Fact OR Fiction

Blood Donation Answer Key

1. Despite amazing discoveries and breakthroughs in medical research, there is no substitute for the contents and functions human blood provides. **Fact** OR Fiction

2. People who donate blood with ConnectLife are paid for their donations. Fiction - All blood donors with ConnectLife and other community blood banks are volunteers. Fact OR **Fiction**

3. A newborn baby has one cup of blood in his or her body. **Fact** OR Fiction

4. Donated blood is sent to a lab for testing and then is separated into three individual blood components before going to a hospital for transfusions. **Fact** OR Fiction

5. Red blood cells are responsible for clotting blood at cuts which stops the bleeding. Fiction - Red blood cells carry oxygen throughout the body, and platelets help with clotting. Fact OR **Fiction**

6. The four main blood types are O, A, B, & AB. Each type can also be positive or negative due to something called an Rh Factor. **Fact** OR Fiction

7. Someone needs blood every two minutes. Fiction - Someone needs blood every TWO SECONDS. Fact OR **Fiction**

8. One pint of blood can save up to three lives. **Fact** OR Fiction

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