

- ♥ Utilize various resources to research developments in the history of heart surgery

- ♥ Speculate on the future of heart surgery
- ♥ Compose creative and descriptive scenarios describing what a heart disease patient would have experienced during various eras in history

2-3 hours

Students imagine that Bill Harvey is transported by a time machine to the years 1900, 1950 and 2050. Students research important developments in the history of heart surgery, speculate on the future of heart surgery and write scenarios describing what Bill Harvey's experience with heart disease might have been like in the years 1900 and 1950, and what it might be like in the year 2050.

♥ Copies of **Lesson 6 Student Pages**

- ♥ Internet access and access to other resources, such as books, magazines, newspapers or encyclopedias.

## Part A: Research

1. Pairs or groups of students will spend one or two class periods researching important names and events in the history of heart surgery, as well as areas of current research.
2. Students will take notes to prepare to write their scenarios.

## Part B: Write

Students will write short scenarios describing what Bill Harvey's experience with heart disease might have been like in the years 1900 and 1950, and what it might be like in the year 2050.



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### Notes: