1. Pre-Reading Answers

Read the statements and mark the Agree or Disagree box.

Statement	Agree	Disagree
All animals except the simplest have a circulatory system.	Х	
The circulatory system helps regulate body temperature.	Х	
The heart has one pump. (Correction : The heart has two pumps.)		X
There are two major types of blood vessels.		X
(Correction: Three: arteries, veins, capillaries.)		
Red blood cells carry oxygen and carbon dioxide throughout the body.	Х	
The circulatory system removes poisons from the body.	Х	
Blood full of oxygen is pumped from the left side of the heart through	Х	
the aorta.	^	
Blood without oxygen, full of carbon dioxide enters the right side of the	Х	
heart through two large veins.	^	
Nutrients enter the bloodstream from the stomach into the veins.		
(Correction: Nutrients enter the bloodstream from the stomach		X
via capillaries.)		
Engineers don't have anything to do with the circulatory system.		
(Correction: Engineers work with doctors to design all kinds of		
devices to help people who have had an injury or illness that		X
keeps their circulatory system from performing as it should.		▲ ▲
Examples include heart pumps, artificial hearts, replacement		
valves, and diagnostic tools.)		