What is an ECG? Pre-Quiz Answer Key

**Directions**

Answer the following questions the best you can.

1. How do we measure the pulse of the human heart?
   *We count the number of heart beats per minute*

2. What does it mean for something to be depolarized?
   *Depolarization refers to a decrease in voltage difference between the subject and a reference point.*

3. What is a ventricle in the heart?
   *A ventricle is a chamber in the heart that pumps blood to another region of the body*

4. What are the five types of waves seen in an electrocardiogram?
   *P, Q, R, S, T*