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Antibiotics: Mighty Medicines Fighting Bacterial Infections

Short Answer Key

1. Antibiotics are used to treat bacterial infections.
2. Antibiotics work by targeting specific structures or processes within bacterial cells, disrupting their ability to survive and reproduce.
3. Penicillin was discovered by Alexander Fleming.
4. The risk of overusing or misusing antibiotics is the development of antibiotic resistance.
5. No, antibiotics are not effective against viral infections.

