

**1 Reading** One mentions many people, places, and names of diseases connected with genetic testing. Match the people, places, and diseases on the left with the information on the right.

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| 1. ____ Ardis Dee Hoven              | a. A progressive, degenerative disorder that attacks the brain's nerve cells, or neurons, resulting in loss of memory, thinking and language skills, and behavioral changes. It can be identified through genetic testing. |
| 2. ____ Robert Green                 | b. Head of the Center for Applied Molecular Medicine at the University of Southern California, author of <i>The End of Illness</i> , and co-founder of Navigenics, a genetic testing company                               |
| 3. ____ Human Genome Project         | c. Location of the counseling center that Kristen Powers has attended  |
| 4. ____ Alzheimer's disease          | d. An incurable fatal, neurodegenerative disorder that can debilitate victims as early as their mid-30s. It can be identified through genetic testing.   |
| 5. ____ David Agus                   | e. A 2003 study which identified the 20,000–25,000 genes in the human body   |
| 6. ____ BRCA1 & BRCA2                | f. A well-known advocate for Parkinson's disease   |
| 7. ____ Huntington's disease         | g. Website where Kristen Powers raised money to hire a video crew  |
| 8. ____ University of North Carolina | h. Former chair of the American Medical Association who warned that genetic test results are not always reliable   |
| 9. ____ Indiegogo.com                | i. President of the National Society of Genetic Counselors who talks about the emotional impact of testing   |
| 10. ____ Brenda Finucane             | j. Genes that indicate a high-risk factor for developing certain breast and ovarian cancers  |
| 11. ____ Michael J. Fox              | k. Associate director for research in genetics at Brigham and Women's Hospital. He talks about using the test results to take (positive) action.   |

**2** Look at your notes and at your answers in Preview. How did they help you understand