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### **Deficiency Diseases Worksheet**

1. What is a deficiency disease?
  - a. A disease that is passed from one person to another
  - b. A disease that is caused by a pathogen
  - c. A disease that is caused due to a lack of a nutrient
  
2. Where is the thyroid gland found?
  - a. Face
  - b. Neck
  - c. Leg
  
3. Which deficiency disease causes “bleeding gum?”
  - a. Goiter
  - b. Scurvy
  - c. Kwashiorkor
  
4. Which deficiency disease causes an enlargement of the thyroid gland?
  - a. Goiter
  - b. Scurvy
  - c. Kwashiorkor
  
5. How many types of diseases are there?
  - a. 2
  - b. 3
  - c. 4

6. Based on the photo below, use the word bank below to identify the type of deficiency.

**Scurvy**

**Kwashiorkor**

**Goiter**



7. Complete the table below with the correct response. .

<b>DEFICIENCY</b>	<b>NUTRIENT</b>
Kwashiorkor	
	Vitamin C
Goiter	

8. Give one example of where the following nutrients can be found:

a. Protein : \_\_\_\_\_

b. Vitamin C: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Iodine: \_\_\_\_\_