

Malaria



Directions: Fill in the blanks of the paragraph below with the correct answers from your texts.

Malaria is spread to humans through the bite of the _____ mosquito. Once the human is infected with the parasite, it travels directly to the _____ of the host. The parasites then _____ in the liver cells. After reproducing in the liver cells, the parasite then travels through the blood stream and attaches to the _____ cells. Here further reproduction occurs. The infected cells _____ which cause the other cells to be infected. This cycle repeats itself, depleting _____ to the body. This depletion causes symptoms of fever and _____ in the host. While the human is infected, the disease can then be passed on to other mosquitoes

