Answer the following questions:

- 1. How many people could be affected by Zika virus this year?
- 2. Where was it discovered and when?
- 3. Where did it break out in 2015?
- 4. How is this virus transmitted?
- 5. What are some of the effects of Zika virus?
- 6. Is there a treatment for this virus?
- 7. When could be ready a vaccine against Zika virus?

Fill in the gaps with the correct word from the box.

lives outbreak
take up
transmitted
discovered
linked
spread
warning

1. Zika virus could	to four million people this	year.
2. It was	in Uganda in the 1940's.	
3. It	in the Americas and the Caribbea	n in
2015.		
4. Zika is	through a particular specie	s of
mosquito that	mostly in tropical reg	gions.
5. Zika has been	to paralysis and birt	:h
defects.		
6. Officials are now _	pregnant women no	ot to
travel to places wh	ere there is an active Zika	•
7. Officials say findin	g a vaccine couldt	o a
decade.		