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- GCA is an inflammatory disease that affects the temporal artery
- It can affect blood supply to the eye causing sudden blindness
- Diagnosis can be made using patient histories and physical symptoms
- Gold standard tests for GCA would be a biopsy of the temporal artery
- Biopsy is more pyrite however as it is possible to miss affected tissue, or histopathologists can disagree on classification



