

Infectious Disease Brochure

Infectious diseases are disorders caused by organisms — such as bacteria, viruses, fungi or parasites. If a disease affects a large number of people in a particular location such as a town, region or country, it is referred to as an epidemic. Epidemics are either communicable or non-communicable in nature. Diseases are capable of affecting many people or impact on their lives even if they are not epidemics. Communicable diseases are passed from person to person (organism to organism). Some communicable diseases can be deadly while others are not. Examples of communicable diseases are the flu, Hepatitis A, B, and C, and HIV/AIDS.

Your brochure is meant to communicate information to the general public and educate them about these diseases. It should be eye-catching, informative, and include all of the information below:

- What causes the disease. Is it a virus, bacteria, fungi, protozoa, or something else studied this unit.
- A brief history of the disease. List one epidemic that has occurred with the disease, where the epidemic occurred, and when it happened.
- A picture or photo of an infected person.
- Identifying characteristics of the disease. This can include symptoms.
- How is the disease transmitted.
- Preventative measures to help protect against the disease.
- Who is affected by the disease. This can include information on age, gender, and race. This should also include percentages on the number of people who die from the disease.
- At least three cited resources.

List of Diseases to Choose From		
Dysentary	Ebola	Malaria
SARS	Avian Flu	Tuberculosis
HIV	H1N1	Syphilis
Bubonic Plague	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria

Disease Chosen _____

Due Date _____

Rubric						
Content:						
What causes the disease	0	1	2	3		
Background Info	0	1	2	3	4	5
Photo	0	1	2			
Symptoms and effects	0	1	2	3	4	5
Transmission	0	1	2			
Prevention	0	1	2	3	4	
Epidemiology	0	1	2	3	4	
Writing Style and Conventions						
Creativity	0	1	2	3	4	
Grammar and Spelling	0	1	2			
Appropriate for Audience	0	1	2			
Appearance						
Use of visual aids	0	1	2	3		
Overall attractiveness	0	1	2	3		
Easy to read/organized	0	1	2	3		
References	0	1	2	3		

Total Marks /45