Infectious Disease Project:

In this assignment, you will be conducting research on one form of infectious disease. Through your research, you will learn about your chosen/assigned disease and how it has affected different populations.

What would you want to know about a disease?

Is there a cure?

What are the symptoms?

How to avoid it? (How is it contracted? How does it spread)

Is it contagious? (How can we stop the disease from spreading?)

What causes it?

How does it infect your body?

If you survive, is there any long term morbidity (are you left with any impairments)?

What is the mortality/survival rate?

Who is most likely to get the disease?

Where in the world does this disease occur?

The following are the possible diseases to research:

Malaria, E-coli Poisoning, Cholera, Measles, Swimmer’s Itch, the Common Cold

You can present your research as either a three paragraph essay, or an informational poster that includes all needed facts as well as images.

The essay will be marked on:

* Content (the required facts you need to present in your research)
* Style (the tone you create in your writing)
* grammar/mechanics

The poster will be marked on:

* Content (the required facts you need to cover in your research)
* Organization (Facts are presented in a meaningful way that makes sense)
* Visual appeal (You have placed effort into the overall look of your poster by adding images and headings)
* Grammar/mechanics

Your research will be done on your devices, and you will be required to cite your sources in a bibliography. I prefer MLA style. A good resource to help with citing is: <http://www.bibme.org/>

\*You will need to cross reference your website to verify your information with at least one other website\*

Keywords:

* Transmission
* Cause (virus, bacteria, fungus)
* Symptoms and signs
* Incidence (when/where were the outbreaks?

How many people are/were affected)

* Demographic
* Treatment
* Prevention
* Mortality/survival rate