** 7th Grade Disease and Disability Project**

**Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Directions:** You will select a disease or disability that you would like to research for health class. Our goal is to raise awareness and help others around us gain knowledge. You will present your information to the class. You may do so however you would like as long as, it follows the rubric. Poster boards, PowerPoints and Tri-folds are great options! Your project must include the following;

* A detailed description of the disease and disability.
* Explain the disease
* Is it acute or chronic
* Communicable or non-communicable
* Who is affected most
* Are there different types of the disease or disability
* A clear list of symptoms associated with the disease or disability
* A detailed list of treatment options for the disease or disability and an explanation of what they are
* A descriptive list of ways to help prevent the disease or disability (if there are no known ways to prevent it, make sure you state that)
* A descriptive list of challenges a person with this disease might face
* A thoughtful list of ways that a middle school student could help someone with this disease or disability
* At least three relevant pictures
* Your favorite fact

**Outline:**

You will have several days in class to complete the research portion of this project. The statement’s above are listed in question form on your research paper. You will then have time in class to type up and print your information. Remember, you can present however you would like. Good luck and have fun!

REMINDER!!!!!!!! IF YOU COPY AND PASTE FROM A WEBSITE YOU MUST GIVE CREDIT TO THE SOURCE!!!!

**Research Questions**

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Disease:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Period:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Give a detailed description of the disease and disability. Is it acute or chronic?

Is it communicable or non-communicable? Who is affected most from this disease or disability? Are there different types of this disease or disability?

1. What are the symptoms associated with this disease or disability?
2. What are the treatment options for the disease or disability and how do they work?
3. In what ways can this disease or disability be prevented? (if there are no known ways to prevent it, make sure you state that)
4. What challenges might a person with this disease or disability face? ( socially? Emotionally? At school? Physically?)
5. Explain several ways you could help someone with this disease or disability.
6. What is your favorite fact or the most surprising thing you learned?

**Helpful Vocabulary for Disease and Disability Project**

Vocabulary Words

* Communicable Disease: A disease that can be passed from one person to another.

Examples; HIV & the FLU

* Noncommunicable Disease: A disease that cannot be spread from one person to another.

Example; Cancer & Asthma

* Chronic: Present continuously or on and off again over a long period of time.

Example; Arthritis & Dwarfism

* Acute: A condition that is present over a short period of time.

Example; Strep Throat & Pink Eye

**Disease and Disability Project Rubric**

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|  | 4  Thoroughly completed the task | 3  Mostly completed the task | 2  Somewhat completed the task | 1  Made little effort to completed the task | 0  Made no effort to completed the task |
| A detailed description of the disease and disability is given and the following questions are answered; Is it acute or chronic?Is it communicable or noncommunicable? Who is affected most from this disease or disability? Are there different types of this disease or disability? |  |  |  |  |  |
| A clear list of symptoms associated with this disease or disability is given. |  |  |  |  |  |
| A clear list of treatment options for the disease or disability and how do they work are given. |  |  |  |  |  |
| A descriptive list of ways to help prevent the disease or disability(if there are no known ways to prevent it, it is stated) |  |  |  |  |  |
| A list of challenges a person with this disease or disability might face is listed. |  |  |  |  |  |
| A thoughtful list of ways you could help someone with this disease or disability is given. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Your favorite fact or the most surprising thing you learned is listed. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Neatness and organization |  |  |  |  |  |
| Creativity |  |  |  |  |  |

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