

Skin Disorders Research Project/Presentation
Anatomy & Physiology
Fall 2015

Purpose: Everyone should have an understanding of some common skin diseases, disorders and rashes that you may encounter during your life. In addition, you will gather information and organize it so you can educate your classmates on your disorder.

Topic: Common disorder that affects the integumentary system. There will be no duplicate topics. First come first serve on choosing.

Paper: You will write a paper on the information that you will use to present to the class. This will verify that you researched the topic thoroughly. It should not be read to the class. Please take extra care in summarizing information in **Your Own Words**. Verify and include all works cited. The paper is due at the time of presentation.

Information required:

1. Name of your skin disorder, disease.
2. Who discovered it and when it was discovered? (if applicable)
3. What is the cause?
4. What are the symptoms (how is it presented?)
5. What is the prognosis? Treatment? How effective is the treatment?
6. If disorder is contagious, how do we keep from getting it? If it is not contagious, how could we reduce the risk of getting it?
7. Why is it important that we be informed about your topic?

**Minimum of 3 sources cited in APA format.

Presentation: Present your information in a Zen PowerPoint or Ignite PPT. Be prepared to answer questions following your presentation. Avoid large amounts of text, bullets and graphic pictures. Make sure all pictures are appropriate. If in doubt, don't use it! Don't forget pictures should be cited too!

Skin Disorder Paper Rubric

Name _____

Introduction: Describes name of disorder and origin Uses proper paraphrasing Grabs the attention of the reader	____ of 5
Body Paragraphs: Written in 3 rd person omniscient Paragraphs discuss all required elements Uses proper paraphrasing	____ of 10
Content: Paper <i>clearly</i> discusses the disease/disorder Uses proper paraphrasing	____ of 10
Conclusion: Returns to description of intro. and adds details Provides reader a sense of completion	____ of 5
Works Cited: At least three sources are evident Uses proper APA format	____ of 5
Grammar/Usage: Fragments, agreement, usage, spelling, punctuation, clichés No use of “you” in reference to the reader	____ of 5
Format: Typed, Times New Roman, 12 point font, double-spaced	____ of 5
PAPER TOTAL	____ of 45

Skin Diseases Presentation Rubric

Requirements	Points Possible	Points Earned
PowerPoint-the consists of 10 slides w/ pictures related to the topic. 20 for Ignite	10 pts	
Presentation – the required information is addressed without reading from a script and questions are answered appropriately	10 pts	
Works Cited –all images used are listed on a properly formatted works cited page at the end of the PowerPoint	10 pts	
Presentation Total	30 pts	

Project Total/Test Grade Paper ____/ 45 Presentation____/30 Total ____/75