Skin Diseases Research Project

To learn more about skin and its diseases, you will be completing a research project on a skin disease. For the research project, you may work with **ONE (1)** partner or by yourself. You will be given 2 days in class to work on the assignment. Any more needed time will need to be done on your own. You will be given a list of skin diseases to choose from. Once you have chosen one, please tell me which one you have chosen so that no two groups have the same one.

**Requirements**

1. **Must be a Google Presentation**
   a. This will allow both you and your partner to work on the project at the same time.
   b. You must also share the project with me so that I can see who did what work and can grade it
2. **You must include the following in your slides:**
   a. Background Information
   b. Transmission & Causes
   c. Symptoms
   d. Treatment
   e. Cures
   f. Prevention
   g. Work Cited
3. **Find lots of pictures to support your presentation**
4. **Provide 3 possible test questions (in either True/False, Multiple Choice, etc. format) to me on the due date – they must be typed**
   a. You can share your questions with me in a Google Doc or through email

All groups will present their findings and information to the class on the date given. You will be allowed no more than 5 minutes to present your project. Please be prepared for questions on your skin disease from your classmates.

**Dates**

Computer Lab: ________________________________

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Due Date: ________________________________
List of Skin Diseases

Pigment Disorders
- Vitiligo
- Albinism
- Melasma

Itching/ Non-infectious
- Psoriasis
- Rosacea
- Eczema

Bacterial Infections
- Impetigo
- Folliculitis
- Cellulitis
- Necrotizing Fascitis
- MRSA

Skin Abscesses
- Folliculitis
- Boil
- Furuncle & Carbuncle

Viral Infections
- Warts
- Cold Sores
- Chicken Pox & Shingles

Fungal Infections
- Candidiasis
- Ringworm
- Tinea Versicolor
- Athlete’s Foot

Parasitic Infections
- Scabies
- Lice

Sweating Disorders
- Diminished Sweating (Hypohidrosis) & Excessive Sweating (Hyperhidrosis)

Noncancerous Skin Growths
- Epidermal
- Keloids
- Lipomas
- Moles
- Skin tags

Pressure Sores
- Bed Sores or Decubitis Ulcer

Birthmarks
- Stork Bites
- Hemangiomas

Other
- Acne
- Prickly Heat (Heat Rash)
- Contact Dermatitis/Contact Allergy
- Poison Ivy, Poison Oak, & Poison Sumac
- Cellulite, Stretch Marks, Scarring
- Raynaud’s Phenomenon/Disease

See me if you want to do one that is not listed above!