



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 Fasciitis
- 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 Decubitus 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!