It is important to take care of your body so you do not contract these diseases. Knowing what you need to do to protect yourself may save your life. I expect you to do good research, be prepared, work well with your group, and impress me with your knowledge and organization. You will need to complete a PowerPoint presentation of 10 slides. Do not read the slides to the class during your presentation. Be prepared to answer questions. If you need help, see me—Mrs. Johnson.

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**eLibrary** is a great place to look for current events from newspapers and magazines as well as images.

**Databases** Subscription Databases can be found on the library webpage. These can be accessed at home using the passwords on page 4 of your agenda.

**FIRST:** Build your background knowledge with Encyclopedia databases. *World Book Advanced has entries with many language translations.*

**THEN,** dig a little deeper by visiting other database sites, such as:

- NetTrekker will link you to student and teacher approved websites with tons of facts, videos, and images related to your topic. Websites can be a great research tool, but be sure to evaluate the author’s expertise, point of view, accuracy, and the publication date.

- Health & Wellness provides medical, statistical, health, and related information. This is listed as a high school resource, see the librarian for your password.

Find out about your disease:

- The name of the disease, your name (s), and whether it is communicable or non-communicable
- The definition and origin of the name. (Example: Lou Gehrig’s disease…who is Lou Gehrig?)
- History and background of the disease
- Symptoms of the disease
- Diagnosis – how do doctors confirm that you have the disease? Prevention – what can I do to not get the disease and is there a vaccination?
- Treatment or care for your disease
- Potential complications if you don’t get treatment
- Any other interesting facts about your disease

Cite your sources, use [http://goo.gl/Ni5dcX](http://goo.gl/Ni5dcX) for a guide.

**Websites:**

- [http://kidshealth.org/kid/](http://kidshealth.org/kid/)
- [http://kidshealth.org/teen/](http://kidshealth.org/teen/)
- [http://library.thinkquest.org/11170/](http://library.thinkquest.org/11170/)
- [http://www.aihpm.ca/pubs/infact.html](http://www.aihpm.ca/pubs/infact.html)
- [http://www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org)
- [http://www.cdc.gov/](http://www.cdc.gov/)
- [http://www.dietz.org/](http://www.dietz.org/)
- [http://www.health.gov/nhic/AlphaKeyword.htm](http://www.health.gov/nhic/AlphaKeyword.htm)
- [http://www.intelhealth.com/ht/ht/hw000/331/331.html](http://www.intelhealth.com/ht/ht/hw000/331/331.html)
- [http://www.internethealthlibrary.com/Health-problems/Atherosclerosis.htm](http://www.internethealthlibrary.com/Health-problems/Atherosclerosis.htm)
- [http://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions](http://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions)
- [http://www.parkinson.org/](http://www.parkinson.org/)

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**Microsoft Word video instructions:** [https://youtu.be/dbGkkxD_zsw](https://youtu.be/dbGkkxD_zsw)