

# **Chronic and Communicable Disease – Research Project**

## **South Junior High Health Education**

### **Research the disease of your choice from the following list:**

Asthma  
Exercise-Induced Asthma  
Diabetes - Type 1  
Diabetes - Type 2  
Stroke  
High Blood Pressure  
Heart Attack  
HIV/AIDS  
Cancer (Lung, Skin, Throat, Mouth)  
Cardiovascular Disease  
Hepatitis  
Migraine Headaches

\*\*Just ask about doing a different disease that is not shown on the list.

### **To help guide your research, answer the following questions within your project:**

What causes the disease or condition?  
How is it diagnosed? (How is it found?)  
Is it preventable?  
If preventable, what can you do to prevent it?  
How is it contracted? (How do you get it?)  
Is it contagious? (Is it easily passed from one person to another?)  
Is it common/uncommon?  
Is it treatable? If yes, how? If no, why not?  
Is it hereditary?

### **Evaluation Rubric:**

	<b>Content</b>	<b>Information Gathering</b>	<b>Structure</b>
4	Student answered all questions and added quality information to their project.	Student gathered information from a variety of quality print and electronic sources.	Student project was well planned and put together in an organized way.
3	Student answered most questions and added some additional quality information to their project.	Student gathered information from only a few quality print and electronic sources.	Student project was planned ok and was somewhat organized.
2	Student answered only a few questions within the project and added no additional information.	Student gathered information from a very limited number of sources.	Student project was not well thought out and lacked organization.

**Please choose one of the following from the list to complete your project:**

1. 2-3 page research paper
  - 12 point font
  - Double Spaced
  - Include a bibliography
2. Power Point Presentation
  - Please include 1 picture
  - 10-15 Slides
  - One slide should be a bibliography
3. Informational Poster
  - Include 1 picture or visual
  - Include a bibliography
4. "Create a Game"
  - Rules of how to play
  - Include all game pieces
  - Make sure your game answers the questions I have provided some how
  - Include a bibliography
5. Informational Brochure
  - Include 1 picture or visual
  - Include a bibliography
6. News Article
  - Article can be informational and answer the questions provided
  - Please write in a similar tone of a news paper – like our current events
  - Include a bibliography

**Websites to Use For Research:**

www.healthfinder.gov  
www.webmd.com  
www.kidshealth.org  
www.familydoctor.org

**Examples of how to site information from books or websites.**

**Basic format for a Web Site:**

*Name of Site.* Date of Posting (if available). Date you accessed the site. <electronic address>

(Example)

CNN.com/health: 5 Healthy Food Trends Worth Following. October 2, 2007. October 15, 2007. <<http://www.cnn.com/2007/HEALTH/diet.fitness/10/02/cl.trends.to.watch/index.html>>

**Basic format for a book:**

Spurlock, Morgan. *Don't Eat This Book – Fast Food and the Supersizing of America.* New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2005.