HEALTH PAMPHLET PROJECT

Throughout this unit you have been learning about the functions of different human body systems. A disease is any condition that prevents one of these body systems from working as it should. As a result, the body may fail to maintain homeostasis. Disease in humans may result from:

- foreign invader organisms, called pathogens
- abnormal cells that cause cancer
- organ or cellular malfunction
- toxic substances
- poor nutrition
- personal behavior

ASSIGNMENT

Choose a disease which fits the description above and create an educational pamphlet teaching the public about the disease. All work must be IN YOUR OWN WORDS.

The pamphlet must include:

- a description of the disease and the body system affected
- what symptoms to watch out for
- who is susceptible to the disease (age, gender, race, or group of people most affected)
- risk factors which contribute to its development
- ways in which you can reduce your risk factors
- potential treatments or cures (if any)
- effectiveness of the treatments
- appropriate pictures, photos, drawings, or illustrations
- on a separate sheet list the bibliography, including Internet sites & magazine or newspaper articles used.

The product of this project should be a well-developed pamphlet (ex. a tri-fold pamphlet) like you would pick up at a doctor’s office educating you about this condition.
SOME SUGGESTED DISEASES

Here is a suggested list of diseases to start you off. However there are many others that you may want to suggest as alternatives.

DIGESTIVE SYSTEM
- Tongue/cheek cancer
- Ulcers
- Appendicitis
- Hepatitis
- Colon cancer
- Acid reflux
- Cirrhosis
- Crohn’s disease
- Pancreatic cancer
- Gall stones

NERVOUS SYSTEM
- Meningitis
- Stroke
- Multiple sclerosis
- Parkinson’s
- Alzheimer’s

EXCRETORY SYSTEM
- Excema
- Skin cancer
- Kidney stones
- Nephritis
- Bladder stones
- Bladder cancer

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM
- Sinusitis
- Throat cancer
- Bronchitis
- Asthma
- Emphysema
- Lung cancer
- Influenza

CIRCULATORY SYSTEM
- Leukemia
- Anemia
- Hypertension
- Atherosclerosis / Arteriosclerosis
- Aneurysm
- Hodgkin's disease

ENDOCRINE SYSTEM
- Goiter
- Addison’s disease
- Diabetes
- Hypoglycemia
- Cushing’s disease

IMMUNE SYSTEM
- HIV/AIDS
- Lyme disease
- Fibromyalgia / Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
- Mononucleosis
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