The Human Disease Project
Northwest Middle School
Grade 7 Science

You have recently graduated from college and have just landed your first fulltime job! Thanks to your extensive science background, you have been hired as a Youth Educator by the Greenville Health Organization (GHO). Your position requires you to research diseases that affect members of the community and present your work to students at Northwest Middle School.

Task
Your supervisor at the Greenville Health Organization, Mr. Greene, has just given you your first assignment:

On Monday, March 12, you will visit the seventh grade Life Science classroom at Northwest Middle School and speak to the students about 2 diseases that affects the human body.

Your supervisor must approve of the diseases that you choose and he has high expectations for you:
- Your presentation should be informative.
- You must have a strong visual presentation.

Process
You will prepare a Google Slides presentation to highlight the 2 diseases you have chosen to research.

You must include the following information about your 2 diseases:
- A basic description of the disease
- A brief history of the disease
- Age group/gender/cultural group most affected by this disease
- The symptoms of the disease
- How the body is affected by the disease
- Cures or treatments for the disease
- What causes the disease (how can a person get it)
- How a person's daily life is affected by the disease
- Number of Americans affected by the disease
- Work Cited – URL citations that you used for your research; MUST HAVE MINIMUM OF 3 DIFFERENT SOURCES