

STUDENT WORKSHEET 8: Tales of Woe

DIRECTIONS:

Choose a disease but don't tell the doctor! When you meet with the doctor tell him or her your symptoms. If you want to, just describe a few symptoms and suggest that the doctor ask you questions to draw out more symptoms.

CHICKEN POX

1. General malaise or a feeling of tiredness
2. Mild fever
3. Skin eruptions on body trunk
4. Eruptions crust over
5. Eruptions are extremely itchy

MUMPS

1. Moderate headache
2. Chills
3. Low fever
4. Sore Throat
4. Mild earache
5. Loss of appetite
6. Glands in throat swollen

VIRAL HEPATITIS

1. Loss of appetite
2. Weak muscles
3. Clay-colored stool
4. Low to moderate fever
5. General malaise
6. Abdomen tender, esp. in liver area
7. Eyes and urine yellow

SHINGLES

1. General malaise
2. Low to moderate fever
3. Unilateral neuralgia (painful nerves)
4. Painful skin eruptions along nerve line

HANTAVIRUS

1. Abdominal pain
2. Joint pain
3. Great difficulty breathing
4. Fever 101-104
5. Lower back pain
6. Headache

MEASLES

1. Moderate to high fever
2. Mild earache
3. Chronic cough
4. Red rash on face/body
5. Conjunctivitis and light sensitivity
6. Sore throat
7. White patches in mouth and throat

INFLUENZA

1. Severe headache
2. Respiratory distress (coughing, phlegm)
3. Sore throat
4. Light sensitivity
5. Moderate to high fever
6. General muscle aches

MONONUCLEOSIS

1. General malaise
2. Sore throat
3. Swollen lymph glands
4. Low to moderate fever
5. Tender abdomen, esp. in spleen area
6. Severe headache
7. Mild red rash

VIRAL MENINGITIS

1. Moderate to severe headache
2. Distressing photophobia
3. Stiff neck upon flexion
4. Weakness and pain in extremities

LYME

1. Headache
2. Slight fever
3. General body pain
4. Skin rash at site of tick bite
(flat, circular, 2 inches in diameter
"bull's eye appearance")