Pathology Projects!

Throughout the second semester you will have the opportunity to investigate a pathologic condition of your choice. These will be designed to take the place of the current events we did throughout the first quarter. The time you will spend outside studying and composing a report on the condition will be reflected in their weight in the class.

You will research and present information about your topic to your class. A PowerPoint presentation is appropriate. If you would like to use any other means, just ask me beforehand. All of your sources must be cited! We will spend a day in class discussing APA citation formatting.

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| Symptoms | Specific details of each symptom and complete description of symptoms of condition | Broad, complete description of symptoms | Incomplete lists of symptoms | Inaccurate and incomplete lists of symptoms |  |
| Diagnosis | Specific results of tests and observations that professionals use to confirm diagnosis (example, the particular antibody, protein, etc., that physicians are looking for in a blood test) | Specifically describes types of tests and observations used to confirm diagnosis | Describes types of tests used to diagnose disease | Incomplete list of observations used to support diagnosis |  |
| Treatments | Complete specific explanation of treatments  If no treatment exists, what has been tried? | Generally describes treatments | Incomplete lists of treatments | Inaccurate and incomplete list of treatments |  |
| Prevention | Specific and complete description of preventive measures  Along with description of prognosis | lists of preventions | Incomplete lists of preventions | Inaccurate and incomplete lists of preventions |  |
| Causes | Complete and specific description of causes  Discusses physiological mechanisms of disease | Lists of causes | General discussion of cause | Inaccurate and incomplete discussion of cause |  |
| Presentation | Speaker engages audience, talks and presents professionally ,  Gives the impression of an expert  Many visual aids  Readable, organized presentation | Speaker appears knowledgeable on topic, organized presentation | Speaker repeatedly reads off of powerpoint,  Presentation is not readable,  No pictures | Speaker does not present professionally,  No organization apparent |  |

These will be averaged to give you a score out of 24.