

Names: _____ Mental Illness: _____

Mental Illness: Research & Presentation

Assignment

For this assignment you and a partner will be learning about a mental illness of your choice from the list attached to this assignment. Your finished project will be presented to the class in a variety of choices. In your presentation you will need to explain why you chose the mental illness to research. Your project will inform the audience about your researched mental illness. You need to give at least 5 main points about the mental illness. The finished project needs to include a list of resources that people can go to for help or get information about the mental illness.

Directions

This assignment is worth 20 points in the Assessment category. Please refer to the rubric during your research and the construction of your final project.

You need to use 3 different websites that give good, reputable information to fulfill the requirements of this project. You will need to create a 'Works Cited' page in MLA format with the resources you used for your project. When you are doing your research, create a 'Research Notes' page to save all of the information you will use to create your final project.

Put into your own words your research and prepare to present your research to the class. Your finished research product should be in the form of one of the formats listed below.

Possible Final Project Formats

1. *Brochure*
2. *Handout*
3. *PowerPoint*
4. *Video*
5. *Other (see Mrs. Hoggatt to discuss your idea)*

Working with your partner, or individually, use a search engine or the following web sites to research the answers to the following questions about the mental illness you have chosen:

1. What is the definition of the illness?
2. What are the symptoms of the illness?
3. What are the causes of the illness?
4. What factors increase the risk of developing the illness?
5. What treatments and/or drugs are used for this illness?
6. Please list resources that people can go to for help or information about this illness.
 - a. List two Internet resources and at least one local resource to get more information about the illness.

Helpful Sites

1. www.nami.org
2. <http://mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/>
3. www.nimh.nih.gov
4. <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/>
5. www.surgeongeneral.gov/cmh/childreporrt.htm

6. <http://www.mayoclinic.com>

**Do not use Wikipedia as a primary source. You can start there... they have great links to more reputable sources.

Name: _____ Period: _____ Date: _____

Grading/Rubric

<u>Content:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Includes all content areas• No inappropriate/illegal material in presentation or on handouts• Research notes page(s) is extensive• Project includes a correctly formatted MLA Works Cited page.	1 2 3 4 5 Comments:
<u>Spelling & Proofreading</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project contains no spelling or grammar errors.	1 2 3 4 5 Comments:
<u>Knowledge:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In-depth knowledge of the illness without having to read from notes excessively• Answers reflect deep understanding of research and topic	1 2 3 4 5 Comments:
<u>Presentation:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaking clearly and loudly for all classmates to hear• Use of notes is minimal and eye contact is distributed throughout audience• Project is clearly presented in a memorable manner with interesting, appropriate and supportive details	1 2 3 4 5 Comments:

MENTAL ILLNESSES TO RESEARCH

1. Anxiety and Panic Disorders
2. Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
3. Phobias
4. Amnesia
5. Multiple Personality Disorder/Dissociative Identity Disorder
6. Hypochondria
7. Depression
8. Bipolar Disorder/ Manic Depressive Disorder
9. Autism/Asperger's Syndrome
10. Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
11. Borderline Personality
12. Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD)
13. Schizophrenia
14. Antisocial Personality Disorder
15. Tourettes Syndrome
16. Alzheimer's
17. Dementia
18. Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

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