

Test your knowledge of Ebola by answering the following questions.

How does Ebola spread?

What are the symptoms of Ebola?

Is there a cure for Ebola? Explain how the disease can be treated or prevented.



Fill in the Blanks

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using the information found in the book, fill in the missing information below.

1. An is an outbreak that occurs on a larger scale.
2. The World Organization (WHO) is part of the United Nations (UN).
3. Ebola is . This means it can spread from person to person.
4. Health workers must wear personal protective (PPE) to avoid getting Ebola.
5. The Ebola virus causes problems with how clots, or thickens.
6. Ebola affects humans and other , such as monkeys and gorillas.



Using information from the book, select an answer from the right and write the letter in the box beside the statement.

1.

People start to show signs of infection 2 to this many days after they come into contact with the Ebola virus.

A. 28,600

2.

Between 25 and this percent of people who catch Ebola die.

B. 21

3.

Antibodies can protect people from getting Ebola again for up to this many years.

C. 90

4.

More than this many people were infected by the Ebola virus during the 2014–2016 outbreak in West Africa.

D. 50

5.

Almost this percent of the people who were infected during the 2014–2016 Ebola outbreak died.

E. 10



True or False

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using information found in the book, verify whether the following statements are true or false. Check your answers in the book. List the page number where you found the information beside your answer.

Statement 1

To get infected with Ebola, a person must touch the bodily fluids of someone who has the virus.

- ☐ True
☐ False

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Statement 2

The Ebola virus only affects humans.

- ☐ True
☐ False

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Statement 3

The largest Ebola outbreak in history began in West Africa in 2014.

- ☐ True
☐ False

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Statement 4

Ebola has been eradicated. It no longer exists today.

- ☐ True
☐ False

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Statement 5

Most Ebola outbreaks take place in South America.

- ☐ True
☐ False

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Create a Timeline

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Create a timeline of Ebola using the chart provided. Write the date in the first box and the event in the second box. Use the book and online research to find the information you need. Continue until you have listed at least six events. Be sure to place them in order of when they occurred, beginning with the earliest date.

DATE	EBOLA EVENT



Key Words Match-Up

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

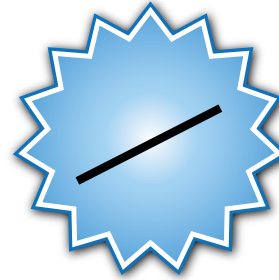
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KEY WORDS

antibodies	internal
contagious	restrictions
contained	threat
diseases	United Nations
infects	virus

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- illnesses that have certain signs and symptoms
- limits on what a person can do
- moves easily from one person to another
- an organization that maintains peace and cooperation among countries of the world
- contaminates a person or object with a disease-causing germ

- substances that are made in special cells of the body to help fight off infection
- something that is likely to cause damage or harm
- inner parts of the body
- a very small germ that gets inside the body and spreads
- kept under control



Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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1

When was Ebola discovered?

2

Is Ebola contagious?

3

Where was the first Ebola outbreak?

4

How does Ebola spread?

5

Who can get Ebola?

6

How can people stop the spread of Ebola?

7

When was the largest Ebola outbreak in history?

8

How is Ebola treated?

