

BIO 111: Writing assignment

****Due at the beginning of lab 8 (the week of March 24th)****

Your disease/pathogen_____

-Prepare a typewritten 1-2 page essay following the format as described in your lecture. At the top of your paper please include your lab day, time and instructor. Use a staple if it goes over one page.

-You must use at **least** two sources (both may be web sites) and reference them properly using in-text citations. Your list of references may follow the text (they do not need to be on a separate page).

Examples:

-Author. Year. Title (book, chapter, article). Publisher (Book Journal. Pp.)

-Author. Year (if available). Title of web page. Web address.

-Please do not use quotations in this essay.

-All papers must be submitted to Turnitin.com. If you fail to do so, you will receive a zero.

-Turn your paper in to your laboratory instructor at the beginning of lab 8.

-If you are retaking BIO 111, please write a new paper. Resubmissions will be considered plagiarism.

Your essay should contain at least the following information:

1. Name of disease-causing organism. Use scientific name (*Genus species*) and common name.
2. Kingdom/type of organism (e.g. eubacteria). Note: viruses don't have a kingdom.
3. Name(s) of disease and symptoms. What organ system(s) does it primarily attack?
4. Method of transmission and preventative measures. Is it contagious? Is there a vaccine? Is there a vector (an organism that transmits the disease)?
5. Possible treatments for the disease
6. Anything else of interest about the disease. Does it primarily attack a certain group of people? Has it evolved or changed recently? Anything in the news about this disease lately?