

HIV/AIDS RESEARCH

1. Define HIV.
2. Define AIDS.
3. How does HIV attack the body?
4. How is HIV transmitted?
5. What are risky behaviors that transmit HIV?
6. List 3 myths and 3 facts about HIV transmission.
7. Describe other modes of transmission.
8. Discuss global HIV/AIDS related statistics....list the top 10 countries affected by this infection using the website below:
<http://www.globalhealthfacts.org/data/topic/map.aspx?ind=1>
9. How can HIV transmission be prevented?
10. Do you think it is wrong for an individual with HIV to remain silent about their condition while being sexually active with another person?
11. How many phases of testing is there to detect HIV infection. What is accuracy level?
12. How long does it take the body to produce HIV antibodies after contracting HIV?
13. Describe the two types of test used to detect HIV.
14. What are the symptoms in the earliest phase of HIV infection (asymptomatic stage)?
15. Typically how long does it take for symptoms of HIV to appear?
16. Describe HIV symptoms during the symptomatic stage.
17. When is a person diagnosed with AIDS?

USE THE WEBSITE BELOW TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/resources/factsheets/PDF/stats_basics_factsheet.pdf
18. How many people are living with HIV in the United States?
 19. How many people are unaware they have a HIV infection?
 20. What population is most affected by HIV?
 21. What race faces the most severe burden of HIV?
 22. Find two stories of people living with this disease....summarize the stories...include the website address