

THE PELLAGRA STORY

NAME _____

OBSERVATIONS AND INFERENCES

Identify each of the following statements as either an observation or an inference that was made about pellagra.

Observation	Inference
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_____	_____	Corn causes pellagra.
_____	_____	Only children in the orphanage developed pellagra. The staff did not.
_____	_____	Changing the orphans' diet cured those who had pellagra.
_____	_____	Only people who lived in the South got pellagra.
_____	_____	Pellagra is not an infectious disease.
_____	_____	Pellagra causes skin rashes and, eventually, insanity.
_____	_____	People get pellagra because they are poor.
_____	_____	Pellagra is caused by diet.
_____	_____	Orphans and prisoners who ate a balanced diet did not develop pellagra.
_____	_____	The Southern way of life caused pellagra.

1. Look at the statements that you marked as inferences. Based on the evidence that Dr. Goldberger found, put a star next to each inference that is faulty.

Complete the table. The first one has been done for you.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION USING COMPLETE SENTENCES.
To write a complete answer, first state your opinion. Provide two or more pieces of evidence that support your opinion. Then consider all sides of the issue and identify the trade-offs of your decision.

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