

Global Health

'If you think you are too small to make a difference, you haven't spent a night with a mosquito.'

-African Proverb

OVERVIEW:

Global health disparities are of such great magnitude that the problems can seem insurmountable. Yet countless examples from individuals, groups, organizations, and entire nations have shown that progress and great leaps forward are within reach. In this case study, you will use your voice to make an impact by informing and inspiring others to act in order to help improve the health of others globally.

GOAL:

Speak in a clear, compelling, and professional way to inspire others to take action.

ROLE:

You are yourselves, teens with enormous potential, energy, and creativity to make the health of future generations better on a local and global scale. You will work individually or with ONE partner for this challenge.

OBJECTIVE:

Obj. 13.9: Conduct a oral presentation that is clear, compelling, and professional.

DELIVERABLES:

- 1) Oral presentation
- 2) Visual aid

ASSESSMENT:

Your oral communication skills and visual aid will be evaluated on a rubric.



Case Introduction:

In the 21st century, health is a shared responsibility, involving equitable access to essential care and collective defense against transnational threats.

- World Health Organization

Global health disparities deserve a response that is urgent, compassionate, and creative. The problems are widespread and pervasive. Yet the health issues that plague the majority of humans on Earth and drastically reduce their quality and length of life are not scientific mysteries. They are basic things like access to preventative health care, clean water and air, sanitation systems, safe and adequate shelter, food security, and opportunities to earn a living.

What problem compels you to action? What issue do you think we could solve with some collective will as a society? What health issue can you just simply not bear to stand by and watch without trying to help?

In this case study, you will determine a global health priority and advocate for action through an oral presentation.

Selection of Focus Area:

For this case study, you will select ONE global health issue. It could be a particular disease or a group of illnesses, or a problem such as unclean drinking water. Conduct initial background research so that your choices are supported by evidence. Be sure you can present data demonstrating that the issue you select is a serious health disparity that impacts a great number of people globally.

Start with a brainstorm of the top five issues you (and your partner, if applicable) are interested in. Then conduct preliminary research to narrow it down to the most pressing, compelling, and important health issue, based on evidence and whatever criteria you find essential.

POSSIBLE HEALTH ISSUES:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

My/Our Final Global Health Issue is:
because...

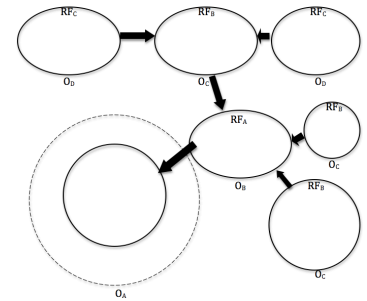
Background Research:

Explore the Problem:

IDENTIFYING KNOWLEDGE:

Factor Outcome Web:

A Factor-Outcome web is a tool used to show the relationship between risk or protective factors and associated outcomes, made by connecting variables with bubbles and arrows, pointed in the direction of hypothesized influence.



Create a Factor-Outcome web that connects factors and variables related to your global health issue. You may choose to organize this web in any way that makes the most sense to you; it should be a visual map to track your thinking!

Research:**LITERATURE REVIEW:**

Locate two peer-reviewed, scholarly journal articles describing a study related to the specific aspect of your global health issue.

Scholarly Source #1:

Info Type:	Information:
Source <i>(title, author, name of site, date, and URL below)</i>	
Variables of Interest	
Purpose of Study	
Methods	
Results	
Conclusions	

Scholarly Source #2:

Info Type:	Information:
Source (title, author, name of site, date, and URL below)	
Variables of Interest	
Purpose of Study	
Methods	
Results	
Conclusions	

Identify Ways to Take Action:

Come up with possible ways that we can take action on this global health issue.

BRAINSTORM SPACE:

Oral Presentation:

You will present orally on your global health issue in a clear, compelling, and professional way.

Guidelines:

VISUAL PRESENTATION: A PowerPoint slideshow, Keynote presentation, Prezi.com visual aid or similar visual presentation tool must be used.

ORAL PRESENTATION: 3-4 minutes (if presenting solo); 6-8 minutes (if presenting in a pair)

Checklist: These components must be present somewhere in your oral presentation:

- Presentation Title & Your Name
- A “Hook” or engaging/compelling introduction to draw your audience in
- Purpose
- Background information about the global health issue
- Overview of scholarly research from source
- Possible ways to take action
- One recommended action step & detailed rationale and explanation
- Conclusion
- Works Cited

Rubric Criteria:

	Criteria for Mastery
CLEAR	<p><u>FOCUSED:</u> Present in a clear and articulate way. Use transitions to smoothly convey the flow of information. Respond to questions with clear, aligned and evidence-based information.</p> <p><u>ORGANIZED:</u> Presentation information is organized in a clear and logical way with appropriate transitions. Text displayed is necessary and minimal to convey the important big ideas.</p>
COMPELLING	<p><u>ENERGY & PASSION:</u> Present with a compelling tone and draw your audience in with your spoken word. Convey enthusiasm and urgency for your health problem</p> <p><u>VISUAL:</u> Present effective, aligned, and visually pleasing graphics (this includes any pictures, tables, graphs, etc.).</p> <p><u>ORAL SPEAKING:</u> Present with appropriate eye contact, body language, pacing, volume, and timing</p>
PROFESSIONAL	<p><u>PROFESSIONALISM: (Oral Speaking)</u> Present a polished final speech that makes it evident that you prepared and rehearsed. Begin and end the presentation in a professional, clear, and confident way. (Visual Aid) Presentation contains clear, concise, and visually accessible information in text. Background, colors, and images do not distract from information being orally presented. Text is properly formatted with correct grammar/spelling.</p>