



Preventing Infectious Diseases Worksheet

Name: _____ Class Period: _____

Complete the following sentences and elaborate by adding at least one additional sentence:

1. Infectious germs can spread from person to person by
Students demonstrate their understanding about how germs may be transmitted such as by insects, contaminated water, personal contacts at various levels, etc.
2. To stop the spread of an infectious disease, it is important to know
Students articulate that there are various factors that need to be considered in order to stop the spread of an infectious disease. These factors may include:
 - accurate scientific facts
 - understanding of the environment that affects the spread of the disease
 - understanding of the cultural practices influencing health
 - technological applications and enhancements
3. People who are responsible for preventing the spread of an infectious disease are
Students name diverse types of professionals and people such as scientists/researchers, government health officials, physicians, nurses, and other health professionals. In addition, students should understand that everyone is responsible for prevention of the spread of an infectious disease such as oneself, parents, schools, community members, etc.
4. I can protect myself from getting infected by germs from other people by
Students express various personal habits and actions that help promote health as well as understand the importance of accessing reliable health information.
5. If I had a contagious disease without a cure, I would like to be treated by others
Students describe the rights that should be protected and ensured—e.g., protected from discrimination in employment, housing, access to social services, etc.

Write a paragraph with at least 5 sentences responding to the following question:

How can you help prevent the spread of infectious disease?

Students synthesize the answers they have already provided above into a paragraph. Also, they understand that they have an important role to play in prevention of the spread of infectious disease.

