

Virus Brochure Project

Background:

All viruses are pathogens that infect specific host cells. They destroy cells, making the infected organism sick. In this assignment, you will design a virus brochure that educates the public about a specific virus.

Procedures:

1. Select a virus card from the beaker/bucket. This is the virus that you will research and for which you will create a brochure.
2. Browse the Internet, and/or library materials, for information about the virus you drew and the human disease it causes.
3. Construct an informational brochure that includes the following information:
 - name and image of virus
 - description of the viral structure
 - viral genetic material and replication process
 - mode of transmission
 - specific host cell
 - name of disease caused by the virus
 - symptoms of disease caused by the virus
 - treatment of disease (if any)
 - citations for sources used (Put these on the back of the brochure.)