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This "Investigation of Microbial Diseases" will be a multi-week project. You will investigate one disease from each of the six chapters listed below. This means you will write about six different diseases.

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Assignment

Skin and Eyes- Chickenpox and Shingles (Varicella-Zoster Virus)

Nervous System- Bacterial Meningitis Cardiovascular and Lymphatic Systems Lyme Disease Respiratory System- Pertussis (Whooping Cough) Digestive System- Giardiasis Urinary and Reproductive Systems- Syphilis

Read each chapter and then pick one microbial disease from each chapter and write a 2 page synopsis of the disease using the following criteria:

- What is the name of the disease?
- Are there any other names used?
- What areas of the body are typically infected and what are the common characteristics of those organs?
- Describe the symptoms.
- What other bacteria or viruses are associated with the disease?
- Describe the common modes of infections.
- Describe the pathogenicity of the microbes involved in the disease.
- Describe the treatments for the disease.
- What is the fatality rate?
- Describe the history of this disease throughout history.
- What other diseases are associated with this disease?
- Include at least 2 pictures of the disease.

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