**Poverty and Disease Assignment**

The goal of this assignment is to understand a contemporary disease in detail and discuss how it is important to the world we are living in today.

1. You will choose one specific disease or epidemic that is a major concern in contemporary society.
2. You will then analyze the disease closely by looking at specific cases studies in a country or geographical region of **your choice**.
3. You will have to look at the poverty rates of the country you choose and make a connection between the economic situations compared to the impact of the disease.

The topic has to be approved by me before you begin. Only one student can do one disease, so first come first serve!

**Requirements:**

**K/U:** Hand in 4-5 pages of research notes and a Communicable Disease research report based on the ones shown in class. The notes will be done using Cornell Notes. Should have a **minimum of 5 academic sources, including at least 2 books**.

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**T/I:** Make insightful connections with the disease compared the economic poverty and prosperity of the region. How does the socio-economic status of the people of the region affect the spread of containment? Original and insightful connections are made in a 2-3 page report.

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**Application:** Student is able to apply their understanding of the topic to explain how it is a contemporary world issue. Student uses detailed graphs, tables and maps to demonstrate the spread / containment of the disease compared to poverty in the region. Each diagram is labeled and explained in detail during the report.

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**Communication:** There are few / no spelling or punctuation mistakes in the report. Student creates a proper 5-10 minute presentation explaining the disease’s history and why it is relevant to our society.

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