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Social Studies 11

### Disease Worksheet

(go to: [http://www.unicef.org/wash/index\\_wes\\_related.html](http://www.unicef.org/wash/index_wes_related.html))

<b>DISEASE/ ILLNESS</b>	<b>Describe Symptoms/Threat</b>	<b>Identify Solution/ Prevention</b>	<b>What barriers exist to solving this problem?</b>
Diarrhoea			
Arsenicosis			
Cholera			
Fluorosis			
Guinea Worm Disease			

HIV/AIDS			
Intestinal Worms			
Schistosomiasis			
Trachoma			
Typhoid			

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Refer to the *Student Workbook* p.225-228

1. Identify the primary reason why several countries recently experienced a decrease in life expectancy.

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2. Identify three of the leading infectious diseases affecting the world today.

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3. Why does urbanization magnify the effects of infectious diseases?

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4. How does the increased level of global mobility affect the spread of infectious diseases?

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5. Identify some of the factors which have led to the global spread of HIV.

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6. Why are infectious diseases considered to be the greatest threat to developing countries?

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7. What steps has the World Health Organization taken to curb the spread of infectious diseases?

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8. Why doesn't the pharmaceutical industry invest more in drugs to address infectious diseases in developing countries?

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9. Why hasn't the research on HIV benefited the developing world?

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10. What role do the governments of developing countries play in limiting the spread of infectious diseases?

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11. Identify the two most significant health problems in Canada.

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12. Are vehicle emissions and air pollution a significant health concern? Explain and support your answer.

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