**Cancer Brochure Research Project**

**Project Objective:**

According to the World Health Organization, 30% of cancer deaths result from preventable factors like tobacco, obesity, alcohol, or an unhealthy diet. To further explore what happens when our cells undergo uncontrolled mitosis, you have an opportunity to research a specific type of cancer.

Using the internet, research all you can about a type of cancer of your choosing. A resource that includes the types of cancer and helpful websites is located in your Google Classroom.

**Product:**

You will create, using a template, a unique brochure that is meant to inform those who have just been diagnosed with the cancer of your choice. Your completed brochure must be PRINTED to turn in.

**Information to Include in Brochure:**

**DUE:**

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* Explanation of the specific type of cancer.
* Where is the cancer found?
* What are the signs and symptoms?
* How is it diagnosed?
* What are the treatment options that are available?
* What side effects come with these treatment options?
* What is the outlook for a person diagnosed with this type of cancer? (How likely is it that modern medicine can cause the cancer to go into remission?)
* What are the possible causes (risk factors) for this cancer?
* What population most often gets this type of cancer? (Research gender/sex, race, ethnicity, etc.)
* Any additional information you would like to include.

**Works Cited:**

You must include at least 2 sources in MLA format. Excellent websites to visit are posted in your Google Classroom.

**RUBRIC**

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| **Information to include in brochure** | **Points Available** | **Points Earned** |
| Explanation of type of cancer | **1** |  |
| Location of cancer | **1** |  |
| Signs and Symptoms | **1** |  |
| Tests to Diagnose | **1** |  |
| Treatment Options Available | **1** |  |
| Side Effects of Treatment | **1** |  |
| Prognosis (survival rate) | **1** |  |
| Risk Factors- Causes of Cancer | **1** |  |
| Population Most at Risk | **1** |  |
| Additional Information  | **1** |  |
| 2 References in MLA Format | **4** |  |
| Creativity and Neatness | **2** |  |
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| Total |  |  |

**Grade Breakdown**

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| **Points Earned** | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **Rubric Score** | 5 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.3 |