

Writing Assignment

This assignment can be done as a group project or individually.

- If done in groups, summary should be 3 pages instead of 1.

After learning about the human papillomavirus and its relationship with cervical cancer, students should seek additional information about one of the following related topics:

STI's

- Chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, trichomoniasis, genital herpes, HIV

Other viruses

- Influenza, chicken pox, mononucleosis, rabies, rotavirus, norovirus, smallpox, measles

Other cancer related viruses

- Epstein-Barr Virus, Hepatitis B and C, Human T-cell Lymphotropic Virus 1, HHV8 (Kaposi's Sarcoma)

Other cancer types

- Preventable cancers; skin cancer or lung cancer
- Specific cancer that had a direct effect on students life or effected a friend or family member

Assignment: Write a 1 page summary about their topic of choice. Any of the above will be sufficient. Other topic ideas from students should be evaluated on a case by case basis. Topics must have an adequate amount of reliable information.

Research should be conducted using reputable sources, not Wikipedia.

Good resources include newsmagazine articles, newspaper articles, books, or websites. It would also be very engaging for students to interview healthcare professionals (doctors, nurses, etc.) or patients.