

HEALTH EXTRA CREDIT

This assignment may be done only if permission has been obtained from Mr. Schmickrath. You will create a poster on pathogens as shown below. Use different colors for each category (or type) of pathogen (All viruses are one color, all bacteria another color, etc.). Don't bother doing this assignment unless you plan on doing an EXCELLENT job. Only "A" grade posters will be accepted!

There are six main categories of pathogens mentioned in Chapter 23 of your book. You need the following number of pathogens in each area.

- Viruses – 8
- Bacteria – 8
- Rickettsias – 3
- Protozoa – 5
- Fungi – 4
- Parasites – 4

This Chart is an Example of What You Need to do for This Assignment

Name of Pathogen	Type of Pathogen	Method of Transmission	Disease it Causes	Symptoms	Method of Treatment	How to Prevent it
HIV	Virus	Exchanging intimate bodily fluids	Aids	Early, none. Later, flu-like symptoms	A cocktail of drugs	Abstinence, or safe sex
Cholera	Bacteria	Drinking contaminated water	Cholera	Diarrhea, vomiting	Antibiotics	Purify Your Water