

## Diseases and Illnesses Text Set

### Articles/Videos/Interactive Text:

#### Plague

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/science/health-and-human-body/human-diseases/the-plague/>

"11 Gross Things That Can Happen When You Don't Wash Your Hands Enough" by Carolyn Steber

<https://www.bustle.com/articles/153213-11-gross-things-that-can-happen-when-you-dont-wash-your-hands-enough>

"Gross Medicine" by Maia Weinstock and Mark Bregman

<http://www.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=4820>

"Keeping space missions from infecting Earth and other worlds" by Ashley Yeager

<https://www.sciencenewsforstudents.org/article/keeping-space-missions-infecting-earth-and-other-worlds>

#### Biology for Kids Infectious Disease

[http://www.ducksters.com/science/biology/infectious\\_disease.php](http://www.ducksters.com/science/biology/infectious_disease.php)

#### The Black Death

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/history/middle\\_ages/the\\_black\\_death/revision/1/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/history/middle_ages/the_black_death/revision/1/)

"Medieval human plague still lurking in western U.S. states" by PBS NewsHour

<https://newsela.com/articles/human-plague-US/id/25404/>

"Superbugs: A silent health emergency" by Esther Landhuis

<https://www.sciencenewsforstudents.org/article/superbugs-silent-health-emergency>

#### The Black Death: Bubonic Plague

<http://www.historyforkids.net/plague.html>

"Sandboxes Are Disgusting" by Melinda Wenner Moyer

[http://www.slate.com/articles/double\\_x/the\\_kids/2015/10/sandboxes\\_are\\_full\\_of\\_germs\\_can\\_cause\\_parasitic\\_worms.html](http://www.slate.com/articles/double_x/the_kids/2015/10/sandboxes_are_full_of_germs_can_cause_parasitic_worms.html)

How do cancer cells behave differently from healthy ones? - George Zaidan

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BmFEoCFDi-w>

"Liberia celebrates the end of Ebola, but people are still on guard" by Los Angeles Times

<https://newsela.com/articles/liberia-ebolafree/id/9447/>

"How Gross Is Your Shopping Cart?" by Michael Bartiromo

<http://www.foxnews.com/lifestyle/2013/07/30/how-gross-is-your-shopping-cart.html>

"Common plant could help fight Zika virus" by Sid Perkins

<https://www.sciencenewsforstudents.org/article/common-plant-could-help-fight-zika-virus>

Cell vs. virus: A battle for health - Shannon Stiles

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oqGuWhOeMek>

"This sounds gross, but some scientists think worms may help treat allergies" by Philadelphia Inquirer

<https://newsela.com/articles/worm-health/id/11543/>

"The earliest evidence of plague" by Bruce Bower

<https://www.sciencenewsforstudents.org/article/earliest-evidence-plague>

"Pandemic Risk Grows as New Cases Pop Up"

<https://www.studentnewsdaily.com/daily-news-article/pandemic-risk-grows-as-new-cases-pop-up/>

Vultures are Gross-ly Important

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/nature/vultures/>

"One out of five children have mental illness, and schools often don't help" by Jenny Gold

<http://www.pbs.org/newshour/rundown/one-five-children-mental-illness-schools-often-dont-help/>

"Two studies prove Ebola virus infects humans more easily, is deadlier" by Scientific American

<https://newsela.com/articles/ebola-virus-mutation/id/23760/>

Show Me the Science - How to Wash Your Hands

<https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/show-me-the-science-handwashing.html>

"Liberia cautiously declared free of Ebola after a deadly year" by Los Angeles Times

<https://newsela.com/articles/liberia-ebolafree/id/9446/>

"Mental Health In Schools: A Hidden Crisis Affecting Millions Of Students" by Meg Anderson

<http://www.npr.org/sections/ed/2016/08/31/464727159/mental-health-in-schools-a-hidden-crisis-affecting-millions-of-students>

"Zika can damage the brains of even adults" by Meghan Rosen

<https://www.sciencenewsforstudents.org/article/zika-can-damage-brains-even-adults>

"Explainer: What is a virus?" by Allen Cheng

<https://newsela.com/articles/lib-convo-what-is-a-virus/id/29089/>

"Hunting the mysterious source of a global illness" by Lindsey Konkel

<https://www.sciencenewsforstudents.org/article/hunting-mysterious-source-global-illness>

"Chipotle Faces Another Foodborne Illness Outbreak, This Time In Boston" by Dan Charles

<http://www.npr.org/sections/thesalt/2015/12/09/459056550/chipotle-faces-another-foodborne-illness-outbreak-this-time-in-boston>

"Kids now getting 'adult' disease" by Emily Sohn

<https://www.sciencenewsforstudents.org/article/kids-now-getting-adult-disease>

How to Clean and Disinfect Schools to Help Slow the Spread of Flu

[https://www.cdc.gov/flu/pdf/freeresources/updated/cleaning\\_disinfecting\\_schools.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/flu/pdf/freeresources/updated/cleaning_disinfecting_schools.pdf)

"Flea bite is likely cause of Oregon teen's bubonic plague" by Washington Post

<https://newsela.com/articles/oregon-plague/id/12786/>

Your Best Shot is the Flu Shot

<https://www.cdc.gov/Features/FLU/>

"Top 10 Worst Plagues In History" by Jamie Frater

<http://listverse.com/2009/01/18/top-10-worst-plagues-in-history/>

"Primary Sources: The Black Death, 1348" by Henry Knighton

<https://newsela.com/articles/primary-source-black-death/id/28036/>

The Rabies Virus

<https://www.cdc.gov/rabiesandkids/virus.html>

"Is the Drive for Success Making Our Children Sick?" by Vicki Abeles

[https://www.nytimes.com/2016/01/03/opinion/sunday/is-the-drive-for-success-making-our-children-sick.html?\\_r=0](https://www.nytimes.com/2016/01/03/opinion/sunday/is-the-drive-for-success-making-our-children-sick.html?_r=0)

"What's the difference between bacteria and viruses?" by Ask Smithsonian

<https://www.tweentribune.com/article/tween78/whats-difference-between-bacteria-and-viruses/>

### **Trade Books:**

*Plagues, Pox and Pestilence* by Richard Platt (Kingfisher)

*You Wouldn't Want To Live Without Bacteria!* by Roger Canavan (Scholastic)

*Understanding Viruses with Max Axiom, Super Scientist* by Agnieszka Biskup (Capstone)

*Ebola* by Ann O. Squire (Scholastic)

*Cancer* by Ann O. Squire (Scholastic)

*You Wouldn't Want to Live Without Vaccinations!* by Anne Rooney (Scholastic)

\*Access to even a small number of trade books on the topic will dramatically increase students' reading volume during Bends II and III.