

Vaccine Research & Position Paper

Task: For this project, you will work with a partner to research a vaccine of your choice, prepare a presentation, and present it to the class.

Research Paper

For your paper, you need to research:

- The history of the vaccine
- How the vaccine is produced/ type of vaccine
- The purpose of the vaccine
- The disease(s) the vaccine is designed for
- The effectiveness of the vaccine
- The benefits of the vaccine
- The components that make up the vaccine
 - Identify all components
 - Provide details for two of the components
- The risks associated with the vaccine
- You must include at least three statistics

Position Statement

Once you have completed your research you need to:

- Take a stand on the vaccine – If you had a child, and the vaccine was highly recommended by your doctor, would you have your child immunized? You need to explain your position and provide details and evidence from your research to support your claims.
- **EACH STUDENT MUST WRITE THEIR OWN POSITION STATEMENT EVEN IF YOU ARE TAKING THE SAME POSITION!**

Class Presentation

Using your research, design a presentation and present it to the class. During the presentation, you need to:

- Present information following the nine criteria outlined for your report
- Include at least five visuals
- Keep the presentation between 12-15 slides which included the title page and the literature cited page
- Use only keywords on your slides
- Do not read the information from your slides to the class
- Make sure both presenters speak and participate
- Ask the class questions and try to get them involved
- Present your position statement (each person)

Note: Students will be assigned a presentation date. Points will be deducted if students are not ready/able to present on the assigned day.