Disease, Illness, & Disability

Disease, Illness, and Disability examines how society has reacted and continues to react to health challenges and crises. The children’s character Arthur examines and assesses students on their knowledge of asthma, just as the FRONTLINE series summarizes a history of vaccines in America and provides a starting point for research on the topic. Encourage an understanding of what it is like to live with chronic illness with an inside look at the lives of two teenagers with diabetes and how it affects their diets and daily lives. A variety of resources provide students the opportunity to research the causes, types, and treatment of cancer. Assistive technology, mental illness, and addiction are also explored in Disease, Illness, and Disability.

Topics and resources in the following areas:

- Chronic Illness
- Infectious and Communicable Disease
- Mental Illness and Mental Disability
- Physical Disability