

Diseases throughout Human History Timeline Activity

- **Instructions:**

- 1) Research and find the year that each of the following events occurred.
- 2) Then write the event and the year on the timeline provided in the appropriate location.
- 3) Finally, include the Bonus info underneath the event name and year.

***See Example on Timeline

- **Here are the events (in no particular order)**

A. First known case of HIV in the world

B. First known case of AIDS in the U.S.

- Bonus Info: How was HIV transmitted to the United States?

C. Hernando Cortez arrives in Mexico

- Bonus Info: how many Mexican natives were killed by smallpox and other diseases in the 16th Century?

D. Earliest known case of smallpox in the world

E. Smallpox vaccine invented

- Bonus info: how was this vaccine first made?

F. Last known case of smallpox in the world

G. Spanish flu epidemic

- Bonus Info: how many people around the world died of this epidemic?
- Bonus Info: World War I occurred during the same time. How many people died in World War I?

H. Peak years of the Bubonic Plague/Black death

- Bonus info: how was this disease transmitted? How many people died of the Plague?

I. AZT approved by FDA for use [also known as azidothymidine, Zidovudine, Retrovir, Retrovis]

- Bonus Info: what does AZT do?

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