

Niveau : 1^è

Discipline : ANGLAIS

CÔTE D'IVOIRE – ÉCOLE NUMÉRIQUE



UNIT 3 : DEADLY VIRUSES AND DISEASES

Lesson type: Writing

Source: Far Ahead 1^{ère}

Title of the text: The Ebola Virus

I. SITUATION D'APPRENTISSAGE

On the occasion of the 'World Health Day', the students of 1^{ère} A of Collège Royal Abengourou are writing a text about deadly viruses and diseases in order to bring people to mind health issues.

II. CONTENU DE LA LECON

A- Generating ideas

- 1- What do you know about Ebola? Write it down on a sheet of paper.
- 2- Answer the following questions about Ebola.
 - a. What is Ebola?
 - b. Is it an epidemic or a pandemic?
 - c. Where did it break out?
 - d. What are its symptoms?
 - e. Is it curable?
 - f. Is it treatable?
 - g. Is it preventable? How?

B- Organising ideas

Which of the following ideas can be grouped in the same paragraph?
from 2 to 21 days - Headache - decline in agricultural production - great impact on children - Southeastern Guinea – epidemic - infected by bats – diarrhea - bodily fluids - treatment of specific symptoms - Outbreak - poor public health infrastructure - avoid public gatherings - children under 15 - Guinea's bordering countries - contact tracing - March 23, 2014 – preventable – vomiting – total of \$4.3 billion USD - loss in private sector growth – orphans - food security - decrease in cross-border trade – transmittable - fruit bats – porcupines- direct contact with the blood - secretions - infected people - incubation period – fever - sore throat - diarrhea - internal and external bleeding - no proven treatment - rehydration with fluids - body salts - Hand hygiene – fatigue - case management – surveillance - laboratory testing - safe burials - muscle pain

C- DRAFTING

- 1- Write down paragraphs with the selected ideas.
- 2- Edit the paragraphs (spelling, grammar, punctuation...).
- 3- Write down your final draft (mind the layout of an article).

III. SITUATION D’EVALUATION (fin de la leçon)

Topic: On the occasion of the ‘World Health Day’, you have to write an article for your English club magazine about the Ebola disease. Write down this article in which you:

- Say how it is transmitted,
- Give its impact on social life,
- Explain how it can be avoided.

(20 lines maximum)

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Write 5 statements about the origin of some of the diseases you discussed. Use verbs such as *think-believe-say*-to write your answer like in the example.

Example: Monkeys are thought to be behind the transmission of Ebola.