

BATAAN PROJECT – DISEASES WORKSHEET

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DIRECTIONS: Using the links provided, answer the following questions. Use back of page for longer answers.

1. What causes BERIBERI ?
2. What is the difference between WET BERIBERI and DRY BERIBERI ?
3. In your own words, explain DEMENTIA ?
4. What are the CAUSES of DEMENTIA ?
5. In the United States, what GROUP is usually affected by dementia?
6. What is DYSENTERY ?
7. What CAUSES dysentery?
8. How long does it take for a person to RECOVER from dysentery?
9. How are TREATMENTS for dysentery?
10. How do people prevent the SPREAD of dysentery?

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Diseases Worksheet (continued)

11. In the early 20th Century in the United States, what percentage of people who developed DIPHTHERIA died?
12. How does diphtheria SPREAD ?
13. What are two SYMPTOMS of diphtheria?
14. Name two ways that diphtheria can KILL a person?
15. How do doctors TREAT diphtheria?
16. How is diphtheria PREVENTED today?
17. What pest carries MALARIA ?
18. Most Americans who develop malaria have done WHAT ?
19. If a person gets malaria what is the INCUBATION PERIOD before the person shows symptoms of the disease?
20. What are three STAGES of malaria? 1. 2. 3.

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18. Explain why victims never fully **RECOVER** from malaria.

19. What is the **CAUSE** of **SCURVY**?

20. Which group of people is most **AFFECTED** by **SCURVY** today?

21. What are the **FOUR SYMPTOMS** of SCURVY?

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