

# 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 <b>BERIBERI</b> ?
2. What is the difference between <b>WET BERIBERI</b> and <b>DRY BERIBERI</b> ?
3. In your own words, explain <b>DEMENTIA</b> ?
4. What are the <b>CAUSES</b> of <b>DEMENTIA</b> ?
5. In the United States, what <b>GROUP</b> is usually affected by dementia?
6. What is <b>DYSENTERY</b> ?
7. What <b>CAUSES</b> dysentery?
8. How long does it take for a person to <b>RECOVER</b> from dysentery?
9. How are <b>TREATMENTS</b> for dysentery?
10. How do people prevent the <b>SPREAD</b> 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 <b>DIPHTHERIA</b> died?
12. How does diphtheria <b>SPREAD</b> ?
13. What are two <b>SYMPTOMS</b> of diphtheria?
14. Name two ways that diphtheria can <b>KILL</b> a person?
15. How do doctors <b>TREAT</b> diphtheria?
16. How is diphtheria <b>PREVENTED</b> today?
17. What pest carries <b>MALARIA</b> ?
18. Most Americans who develop malaria have done <b>WHAT</b> ?
19. If a person gets malaria what is the <b>INCUBATION PERIOD</b> before the person shows symptoms of the disease?
20. What are three <b>STAGES</b> of malaria? 1.  2.  3.

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Diseases Worksheet (continued)

18. Explain why victims never fully <b>RECOVER</b> from malaria.
19. What is the <b>CAUSE</b> of <b>SCURVY</b> ?
20. Which group of people is most <b>AFFECTED</b> by <b>SCURVY</b> today?
21. What are the <b>FOUR SYMPTOMS</b> of <b>SCURVY</b> ? 1) 2) 3) 4)
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