

# Human Body Systems Project

Due February 26, 2014

Your assignment is to research one of the major human body systems and create a skit or commercial that describes that system. Your skit/commercial should convince the other students in your class of the importance of that body system. You want to "sell" that system. You should describe the function of each major organ/component of your system. You should explain why that body system is essential for supporting life. You should also discuss any problems or diseases that can occur in your system if you don't take care of your body properly. You will have two days in the computer lab to research your system. You will have one day in class to work on writing the skit or commercial. Any work not completed in class will have to be done on your own time! You may present the skit or commercial live or you may record it and play the video for the class. The project should be approximately 5 minutes in length (see rubric). Creativity and humor are highly encouraged!!! Good luck and have fun!

## Body systems to choose from:

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| 1. <i>Nervous</i>     | 5. <i>Endocrine</i>     |
| 2. <i>Circulatory</i> | 6. <i>Excretory</i>     |
| 3. <i>Digestive</i>   | 7. <i>Integumentary</i> |
| 4. <i>Respiratory</i> | 8. <i>Reproductive</i>  |

<b>Rubric</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Correct parts are included (20 points)</b>	All major parts are included + some minor ones <b>20</b>	All major parts are included <b>17</b>	Most major parts are included, but missing several important ones <b>15</b>	Lacking several major organs/parts <b>13</b>	Incomplete <b>5</b>
<b>Function of system and organs (20 points)</b>	Excellent description of functions of system <b>20</b>	Correct description of functions of system <b>17</b>	Mainly correct description, but several mistakes or omissions <b>15</b>	Many mistakes and/or missing several key functions <b>13</b>	Incomplete <b>5</b>
<b>Diseases: What causes &amp; how you prevent? (15 points)</b>	Excellent description of several diseases <b>15</b>	Correct diseases are described <b>13</b>	Only one disease is correctly described <b>11</b>	One disease is not thoroughly described <b>9</b>	None included <b>0</b>
<b>Persuasiveness (15 points)</b>	Highly convincing! <b>15</b>	Convincing <b>13</b>	Somewhat convincing <b>11</b>	Not very convincing! <b>9</b>	Who cares! <b>5</b>
<b>Creativity, humor &amp; originality (10 points)</b>	Skit is highly entertaining and original. <b>10</b>	Skit is original and contains elements of humor <b>8</b>	Skit is somewhat engaging, but lacks originality or creativity <b>7</b>	Skit is a bit dull, not very creative! <b>6</b>	Boring... <b>4</b>
<b>Group cooperation (10 points)</b>	Excellent! <b>10</b>	Good! <b>8</b>	Fair <b>7</b>	Poor <b>6</b>	None <b>4</b>
<b>Time (10 points)</b>	5 minutes (+/- 0-1 min) <b>10</b>	5 minutes (+/- 1-2 min) <b>8</b>	5 minutes (+/- 2-3 min) <b>7</b>	5 minutes (+/- 3-4 min) <b>6</b>	5 minutes (+/- >4 min) <b>4</b>