**PPL3O**

**Mental Health/Psychological Disorders Project.**

You are going to work individually to select and research a common mental health disorder and create a useful informational poster/fact sheet (1 page) to inform your peers about the aspects of the specific illness.

Please select from the following examples:

* Anorexia Nervosa - Paranoia
* Bulimia - Dissociative Disorder
* Bipolar disorder - Multiple Personality Disorder
* Schizophrenia - Anxiety (GAD)
* PTSD - Psychosis
* Panic Disorders - Antisocial Personality Disorder
* Phobias - Addiction
* Depression - OCD
* ADHD/ADD/Autism (ASD) \*See Ms. Christie before you begin
* OTHERS?????

Here are the components you must cover on your poster/fact sheet

1. What is the full name of your disorder?
2. What is the definition of your disorder?
3. What might be some noticeable characteristics of your disorder?
4. What are some potential risk factors that may lead to this illness (causes)?
5. Are there people who are prone to this illness and if so, why?
6. What are some warning signs/symptoms that may lead you to believe someone may be suffering from this disorder?
7. Are there prevention strategies for this illness? If so, what are they? Can you prolong the age of onset?
8. How is this illness treated (medications, therapies, etc)
9. Is it curable? If so, how?
10. List 5-7 statistics pertaining to your illness (how many people affected, teen vs. adult stats, men vs women, racial differences, etc)
11. Are there common myths (and their respective facts) pertaining to your disorder?
12. Are there any SPECIFIC resources available in this area for your illness?
13. Other interesting facts…?

Your poster/fact sheet should contain visuals/graphics/etc. that are organized in a way that makes it easy to read.

You must also include (on the back or a separate piece of paper) your sources. In MLA format. Please see GHSS Library for details on how to cite sources.

Checklist for completion/Marking scheme

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| Category | **Additional Info**  **Above and Beyond** | **Complete: Did what was asked** | **Incomplete or limited** |  |
| Research questions answered |  |  |  | Knowledge  /20 |
| Project is easy to read and includes visual elements (graphics, pics, etc.) |  |  |  | Communication  /5 |
| Accurate and thorough information presented |  |  |  | Thinking  /10 |
| Sources included |  |  |  | Application  /5 |

Total: /40 Marks

Comments: