

Biology B Slideshow Journal

In this ongoing assignment, you will create a slideshow journal using PowerPoint (or any other comparable app) covering the various topics we talk about in class.

Some topics you will have required information that you will need to display and others may be more open ended. In any case, by the end of the trimester, you should have a final presentation that you turn into me electronically.

Entry # 3: Genetic Disorders

- Hey...welcome back to the journal assignment!
- In this entry, you are to research a genetic disease or disorder of your choice. You will then create a slide or series of slides that will educate your fellow classmates. These diseases can have a lot of medical terminology in their descriptions, so be mindful that your audience is made of people your own age... keep it simple!
- Be sure to include what causes the disease (inherited, mutation etc), how it can be passed on, how it effects a person (symptoms), and any treatments available.
- See the next slide for links to help you get started

- **WEB SITES**

- Search these web sites for information. You may also want to try a web search on your own, but be sure to determine the authority of your source and only search from a known search engine.

- **Medline Plus Genetic Disorders**

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/geneticdisorders.html>

Links to the latest research on genetic disorders. Includes overviews.

- **Genetic Science Learning Center**

<http://learn.genetics.utah.edu/units/disorders/>

Basic information on Genetic Disorders.

- **Yahoo! Directory of Genetic Disorders -**

http://dir.yahoo.com/Health/Diseases_and_Conditions/Genetic_Disorders/

Links to information on many specific disorders