**Background:**

**Activity: Skin Disorders of the Epidermis**

Prepare to be grossed out, prepare to say the word “Ewww!”, prepare to see stuff you may not want to see… because we are studying epidermal disorders!

Over the next few days you are going to study disorders that strike the epidermis and you will create a presentation that informs the class about the skin disorder that you are studying.

Not all of the skin disorders that you will be researching will happen exclusively in the epidermis. However, they will play a major role in epidermal activity. Some of them might involve the dermis or hypodermis. You can defiantly include those parts in the description of the disorder.

**Questions:**

1. What is the name of your disorder?
2. What is the incidence of your disorder?
3. How does your disorder affect the integumentary system?
4. What is the prognosis for your disorder?
5. Is your disorder contagious from person to person? If so, how is it contagious?
6. How long before your disorder is completely cured?

**Rubric:**

1. The presentation is original, organized and informative (15 points)
2. The presentation has images and visuals to help explain and describe (5 points)
3. The presentation includes scientific explanations using terms that we learned in this class (10 points)

\*\*\*\* Please note, any presentation that is not “ready to go” at the time of class will be considered late. This includes signing into your email account, emailing and anything else that will delay the progress of your presentation