

Grades 9-12: World Health

Students will comprehend concepts related to health promotion and disease prevention to enhance health

Health Promotion

- 1** Research the history of disease in the world. **WH.1.1**
 - a** Identify causes of major outbreaks and epidemics in the history of the world. **WH.1.1.A**
 - b** List major breakthroughs in the prevention and cure of disease. **WH.1.1.B**
 - c** Assess the effects of current health issues on world populations. **WH.1.1.C**
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Students will analyze the influence of family, peers, culture, media, technology, and other factors on health behaviors.

Analyzing Influences

- 1** Examine the health challenges facing the world today. **WH.2.1**
 - a** Collect statistical data about health issues within various countries. **WH.2.1.A**
 - b** Investigate the influence of family, peers, and culture on possible solutions to world health issues. **WH.2.1.B**
 - c** Examine the links among health, economic development, media, and technology. **WH.2.1.C**
 - d** Research how disparities in socio-economic status can adversely affect health and access to health care globally. **WH.2.1.D**
 - e** Analyze the roles and responsibilities of government and non-governmental organizations in achieving global health. **WH.2.1.E**
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Students will demonstrate the ability to access valid information, products, and services to enhance health.

Access to Information, Products, and Services

- 1** Critique health intervention programs worldwide. **WH.3.1**
 - a** Examine possible solutions to world health issues through available intervention programs. **WH.3.1.A**
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Students will demonstrate the ability to use interpersonal communication skills to enhance health and avoid or reduce health risks.

Interpersonal Communication

- 1** Communicate with professionals who support world health to learn about the roles and responsibilities of their jobs. **WH.4.1**
 - 2** Research the effectiveness of communicating prevention and management strategies to resolve world health issues. Examples: HIV/AIDS, mental health, sub **WH.4.2**
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Students will demonstrate the ability to use decision-making skills to enhance health.

Decision -Making

- 1 Evaluate alternatives to current world health programs and practices. [WH.5.1](#)
 - 2 Examine barriers that hinder decision-making skills related to world health issues. Examples: politics, religious beliefs, culture [WH.5.2](#)
 - 3 Predict the potential short- and long-term impacts of poor decision-making on world health issues. Examples: rising cost of medical care [WH.5.3](#)
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Students will demonstrate the ability to use goal-setting skills to enhance health.

Goal -Setting

- 1 Research the needs, strengths, and risks of long-term goals for addressing world health issues. [WH.6.1](#)
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Students will demonstrate the ability to practice health-enhancing behaviors and avoid or reduce health risks

Self-Management

- 1 Analyze individual responsibility for enhancing global health. Example: explaining how individual actions can help or hinder the eradication of communicable diseases [WH.7.1](#)
 - 2 Compare healthy practices and behaviors of people from various world-wide locations. Examples: immunization [WH.7.2](#)
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Students will demonstrate the ability to advocate for personal, family, and community health.

Advocacy

- 1 Formulate innovative ways to influence and support people in other countries in making positive health choices. [WH.8.1](#)
- 2 Work cooperatively as an advocate for improving world-wide health. Examples: participating in international events such as Earth Day and World AIDS Day [WH.8.2](#)
- 3 Adapt health messages and communication techniques to a specific global audience. [WH.8.3](#)