CLASSE DE 1ère
ANGLAIS

CÔTE D'IVOIRE – ÉCOLE NUMÉRIQUE



UNIT 3 : DEADLY VIRUSES AND DISEASES

Lesson type: Writing
Source: Far Ahead 1ère
Title of the text: The Ebola Virus

LEARNING CONTEXT

On the occasion of the *'World Health Day'*, the students of 1ere A of Collège Royal Abengourou are writing a text about deadly viruses and diseases in order to bring people to mind heath issues.

LESSON CONTENT

Language Function	Structures / grammar	Vocabulary
Using the impersonal passive.	Covid-19 is said to be a contagious sickness	Pandemic, disease, endemic, spread, lockdown, prevention, droplets, viruse, Ebola, Covid-19

Topic: On the occasion of the 'World Health Day', you have to write an article for your English club magazine about the Ebola disease. Write down this article in which you:

- Say how it is transmitted,
- Give its impact on social life,
- Explain how it can be avoided.

(20 lines maximum)

A- Generating ideas

1- What do you know about Ebola? Write it down on a sheet of paper.
2- Answer the following questions about Ebola.
   a. What is Ebola?
   b. Is it an epidemic or a pandemic?
   c. Where did it break out?
   d. What are its symptoms?
   e. Is it curable?
   f. Is it treatable?
   g. Is it preventable? How?

B- Organising ideas

Which of the following ideas can be grouped in the same paragraph?

from 2 to 21 days - Headache - decline in agricultural production - great impact on children - Southeastern Guinea – epidemic - infected by bats – diarrhea - bodily fluids - treatment of specific symptoms - Outbreak - poor public health infrastructure - avoid public gatherings - children under 15 - Guinea's bordering countries - contact tracing - March 23, 2014 – preventable – vomiting – total of $4.3 billion USD - loss in private sector growth – orphans - food security - decrease in cross-border trade – transmitable - fruit bats – porcupines- direct

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contact with the blood - secretions - infected people - incubation period – fever - sore throat - diarrhea - internal and external bleeding - no proven treatment - rehydration with fluids - body salts - Hand hygiene – fatigue - case management – surveillance - laboratory testing - safe burials - muscle pain

C- DRAFTING

1- Write down paragraphs with the selected ideas.
2- Edit the paragraphs (spelling, grammar, punctuation…).
3- Write down your final draft (mind the layout of an article).

COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY

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EXERCISE

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