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# Genetic Disorder Fact Sheet

**Purpose**

The purpose of this exercise is to research a genetic disorder and design an informative “Fact Sheet” which is interesting and educational![[1]](#endnote-1)

**Contents**

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| * Name of disorder * Description * Symptoms * Occurrence in general population * Testing (how is it detected?) * Informative illustrations | * Prognosis * Treatment * Support groups * References (list all websites that you pulled info from) * Cause |

**Grading**

Your final grade on this assignment will be based on three areas – (1) the content of the Fact Sheet, (2) the design/layout of the Fact Sheet and (3) participation grade for the time that you spend in the computer lab doing research. This assignment is worth 50 points.

**Genetic Disorder Choices**

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| * Albinism * Cancer * Cru-du-chat syndrome/Cat Cry syndrome * Cystic fibrosis * DiGeorge syndrome * Down syndrome * Fragile X syndrome * Huntington’s disease * Klinefelter syndrome | * Marfan syndrome * Prader-Willi syndrome * Peutz-Jeghers syndrome * Tay-Sachs disease * Triple X syndrome * Trisomy 13 syndrome * Trisomy 18 syndrome * Tuberous sclerosis * Turner’s syndrome * Williams syndrome |

**Useful Websites to Visit**

* www.marchofdimes.com/pnhec/4439.asp
* www.noah-health.org/en/genetic/
* http://dir.yahoo.com/Health/Diseases\_and\_Conditions/Genetic\_Disorders/
* http://gslc.genetics.utah.edu/units/disorders/karyotype/
* http://www.ygyh.org/

(Helpful Hint 🡪 Use a search engine like Google to find more sites on your disorder.)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Disorder: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Fact Sheet Contents** | **Points Possible** | **Points Earned** |
| Name of disorder  Description  Symptoms  Occurrence in general population  Testing (how is it detected?)  Informative illustrations  Prognosis  Treatment  Support groups  References | 3  5  5  3  4  4  2  4  5  5 |  |
| **Fact Sheet Design/Layout** | **Points Possible** | **Points Earned** |
| Page was visually pleasing  Appropriate font style & size  Minimized “white space” | 10 |  |
|  | **Points Possible** | **Points Earned** |
| **Final Assignment Grade** | **50** |  |

1. Sperling, Jill (2008).Genetic Disorder Fact Sheet. *Kingsburg High School Agriculture Department*. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)