

Glencoe Curriculum Portfolio Activities—Unit 3



Science 1

Write about viruses and vaccines.

What do the flu, AIDS, and colds have in common? These diseases are all caused by viruses.

Write a paragraph to answer the question, “What is a virus?” Include in this paragraph examples of viruses. Write a second paragraph to answer the question, “What is a vaccine?” Include in your paragraph interesting facts about vaccines.

Key the paragraphs into a word processor. Spell-check and proofread your paragraphs. Cite your sources at the end of the paragraphs.

Resources:

The Internet

Glencoe Science: An Introduction to the Life, Earth, and Physical Sciences

Topic: Life Science

Chapter 2 What Is Life? Science & Society feature 2.3: Viruses, pages 54-55