

Name: _____

Class Period: _____

DISABILITY RESEARCH ASSIGNMENT (25 points)

Select one disability to research and answer the following questions:

Some examples of disabilities you could research: autism, down syndrome, intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, prader willi syndrome, fragile x, tourette syndrome, speech language impairment, traumatic brain injury, hearing impairment/deafness, etc.

1. What disability did you research? _____

2. Why did you decide to research this disability?

3. Define this disability:

4. How common is this disability? List some statistics.

5. What are some of the causes of this disability?

6. List five characteristics or symptoms of someone with this disability?

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7. List three effective treatments or interventions that would help a person with this disability?

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8. How would you feel if you had this disability? What would be the most difficult thing for you?

9. Do you know someone with this disability? _____

10. EXTRA CREDIT: If YES, please describe this person. How do you know them? Share an experience you have had with them for 5 extra credit points.
