Epidemiologist

Name: _____
Group Members: _____
Date: _____

1) Write a half page biography describing what training you need to become an epidemiologist. What kind of activities do you do on a day-to-day basis?

2) Describe the history of this disease. When was it discovered? When was the biochemical cause understood? It might be useful to discuss with the Disease Specialist on this question.

3) The public officials want to know how this disease will affect their community. Use the links below to investigate how the disease affects society. How many people are affected in the US? Worldwide? How many babies born in the next year are expected to have this disease?

4) The community leaders want to know how this disease will affect their families and friends. Use the links below to investigate their concerns. How does this disease affect the life of the patient? What are the physical limitations that a patient experiences? What is the typical lifespan of a person with this disease?