

# HIV & AIDS



F.L.A.S.H. Lesson 17:  
HIV & AIDS Year 2, Day 2

# Introduction



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- Purpose:
  - To learn factual information about HIV/AIDS
  - To understand how to protect yourself and others from this disease

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- Characteristics:
  - AIDS is caused by a virus called HIV.
  - HIV is a tiny germ that enters the blood stream.
  - The virus attacks the immune system.
    - Immune system is what fights diseases.

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- Transmitted by:
  - HIV is bloodborne.
    - It HAS to get inside a person's bloodstream.
  - Passed from one person to one person through fluids
    - Blood
    - Sexual fluids
      - Semen
      - Vaginal fluids
    - Breast milk

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- Risky Behaviors
  - Shooting up with injection drugs
  - Sexual Intercourse

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- is NOT an airborne disease
  - Can't get it from coughs or sneezes
  - Can't get it from touching a doorknob, pencils, or kickball.
  - Not from regular daily things you do.
  - Not using someone's comb, clothes, makeup
  - Not sharing a soda or pizza
  - Not by slow dancing
  - Not by playing sports
  - Not from swimming
  - Not from mosquitos

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**H** Human

**I** Immunodeficiency

**V** Virus

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**A** Acquired

**I** Immune

**D** Deficiency

**S** Syndrome



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Family Life and Sexual Health, Grades 4, 5 and 6, Lesson 17

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## HIV/AIDS Terminology Worksheet

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTIONS: Fill in the blanks.

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2. HIV attacks the body's \_\_\_\_\_ system.
3. The virus invades \_\_\_\_\_ cells.
4. AIDS is transmitted through three body fluids: \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Two risk behaviors are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. People who are infected with HIV, can still look and feel \_\_\_\_\_.
7. HIV can't be cured, but it can be \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Four casual (everyday) behaviors which do *not* pass the virus are:  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
9. AIDS stands for \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. When a person decides not to have sexual intercourse, that is called  
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- Questions:

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