

## Writing Activity – “Virus Reprise”

Read the article “Virus Reprise” (available at [http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi\\_m1200/is\\_15\\_173/ai\\_n25489212/](http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_m1200/is_15_173/ai_n25489212/)) and complete the following questions.

“Virus Reprise.” Nathan Seppa. *Science News*. Washington: April 12, 2008. Volume 173, Issue 15; p. 229. 1 page.

1. List the author, publication and date.
2. What disease is discussed?
3. Where did the disease outbreak occur?
4. What symptoms were reported?
5. What are complications of the disease?
6. How many people were infected?
7. What age group was most affected?
8. Why were these individuals susceptible to contracting a disease?
9. What did officials do in order to stop the transmission of the disease?
10. Which medical journal does this article reference?
11. Who are the co-authors of the study who were interviewed for this article?
12. What are their jobs?
13. Where do they work?
14. According to the article, why do people not vaccinate?
15. What is suggested as a possible response to future outbreaks of this disease?

Bonus Question (answer does not appear in the article)

16. Give a brief description of the jobs in question #12.