Sociology

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Assignment Week of 5/11/20

Assignment for week of 5/11/20 is below (also posted on www.psychgroove.com). Due date is Sunday, 5/17 at 2:00 pm.

Do your best on any AP Exams that you take this week. Strive for a 5!

The assignment for this week looks at a current social issue - viruses, research, and ethics.

1. Describe what is a virus and list seven viruses in the world today.
2. Read the following two articles. Write a minimum of three paragraphs that look at the research, ethics, any questions you have, whether a “human challenge trial” should be used with other viruses, and your opinion.
3. *To find a coronavirus vaccine, can we ethically infect people with a disease with no cure?*

– by Elisabeth Weise, USA Today

<https://amp.usatoday.com/amp/3061009001>

1. *Why have 14,000 people volunteered to be infected with coronavirus?*

*They want to take part in a "human challenge trial," an ethically controversial vaccine test that infects people with a virus doesn't yet have a cure.*

– by Kit Ramgopal, NBC News

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/why-have-14-000-people-volunteered-be-infected-coronavirus-n1203931>