**Unit 5: Communicable Diseases Study Guide**

Do Not write on this worksheet. Copy the objective, warm-up question and study guide questions or write your answer in statement form so that you know what the question was.

**Lesson 1 – What Are Communicable Diseases?**

**Objective: Students will understand that communicable diseases are illnesses caused by a pathogen or germ**.

**Warm-up**: Take 1 piece of notebook paper and fold it into three sections. Label the sections: 1) Causes 2) Ways to Transmit 3) Strategies for Prevention. As you read, record facts about communicable diseases in each column.

* 1. Copy and complete “Building Vocabulary” on page 622.
  2. Name 5 common pathogens.
  3. Some bacteria are helpful. How does bacteria help your digestive system? (p. 623)
  4. Give 14 diseases caused by viruses
  5. Give 9 diseases caused by bacteria.
  6. Give 3 diseases caused by fungi.
  7. Give 3 diseases caused by protozoans.
  8. Give 2 diseases caused by rickettsias.
  9. Define fungi, protozoans, rickettsias (p.624)
  10. Give 3 ways communicable diseases are transmitted.
  11. Give 5 examples of direct contact.
  12. Give 4 examples of indirect contact (p. 624 & 25)
  13. Give 5 strategies for avoiding diseases spread by vectors.
  14. Give 10 strategies for preventing communicable diseases (p. 625 & 26)