**Cardio Vascular Disease Report**

This report is due March 14. We will start the presentations that class. All papers will be collected and I will choose a victim at random to start the reports.

**Guidelines:**

Pick a disease of the heart or blood stream. Be sure that you are in fact talking about a disease and not a symptom. Enlarged heart is a symptom of several diseases.

**Voice:** This paper will be written as if you are a doctor talking to a patient, and their family, that you have diagnosed with the disease. The intent here is that if you use vocabulary that the patient (class) is unfamiliar with you will explain that vocabulary so that the patient understands what was said. You may assume that the patient has some basic exposure to the structure and function of the cardiovascular system.

**Content:**

* explain what the disease is and what is happening
* symptoms
* causes of the symptoms
* prognosis
  + how many people get the disease
  + how many die, mortality, morbidity
  + what happens if we do nothing
  + what can we do to fix the disease, options
  + what are the outcomes if we fix the disease
* three figures (drawing, table, picture) that are discussed in the narrative, do not put random figures in this report, you must use the figure in your writing, each figure may occupy a maximum of half a page
* Bibliography with a minimum of 5 references

**Mechanics:**

* Font: 12 pt. sans serif These are bad: Times New Roman, Bell MT; these are okay: Arial, Calibri.
* 1 inch margins all around
* 1.5 line spacing
* 4-5 pages in length (more might be necessary) this includes 1.5 pages max of figures

**Power Point: 7 to 10 minute presentation that summarizes your paper.** In general one would spend about a minute on any one slide during this type of presentation. So, you need about 8 slides minimum for your presentation.

**Value**: The paper will be worth 45 points and the presentation will be worth 15 points.