**![C:\Users\nloofbourrow\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\WEW5PPZX\MC900071285[1].wmf]()Brain/Nervous System Disorder Mini-Presentation w/ Ch. 6**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Choose and get your topic approved. Copy and paste the following categories into a Word document or a PowerPoint. You will be required to complete these 8 areas as well as to provide 2 additional pieces of information about your chosen disorder. (The 2 additional pieces of information cannot overlap the required elements.) The level of detail your responses include will determine the majority of your score for this assignment (see below).

1. Relevance to my professional life. . .

**NOTE:**

Those with a colon can be given in list form. Those with ellipses must be written in sentence form.

1. Relevance to my personal life. . .
2. Causes & Influential Factors:
3. Effects & Symptoms:
4. Available Treatments:
5. Prevalence of this condition/disease in the population. . .
6. Lifestyle—how does it affect daily life & lifestyle choices. . .
7. 2 Sources (must be approved by Thursday 4/16):

**Presentation Scoring Rubric:**

\_\_\_\_\_ volume/rate of voice (2)

\_\_\_\_\_ voice clarity/articulation; correct pronunciation (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ speaking conviction & on-stage poise (2)

\_\_\_\_\_ organization/evidence of preparation; clearly knows topic/ has researched thoroughly; not crafting “off the cuff” (5)

DEADLINES:

Topic must be approved BEFORE end of class on Tuesday, April 14. We will have computers that day.

Both sources are due by Thursday, April 16 in class.

Final project due to z: drive psychology folder by 3:30 Monday, April 20.

 12 pts. total

**Document Scoring Rubric:**

\_\_\_\_\_ overall depth of coverage/ease in teaching (10)

\_\_\_\_\_ clarity of wording/language used in explanations (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ GUM—grammar, usage, mechanics (5)

\_\_\_\_\_ organization of information: headings, color, font consistencies (2)

 20 pts. total

**Possible Topic Choices**

**You will choose only one topic from one of the categories below. No two people can have the same topic.**

Diseases/Disorders:

* **Cerebrovascular accident (CVA)**
* Aphasia
* **Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA)**
* bipolar disorder
* epilepsy/siezures
* Parkinson's disease
* multiple sclerosis (MS)
* fibromyalgia
* amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)
* Huntington's chorea
* Alzheimer's disease

Infections:

* meningitis
* encephalitis
* polio

**Sources**

Copy and paste the URLs you wish to use into a Word document so you have them saved for your presentation.

Acceptable sources include any of the following:

* mayoclinic.org
* nih.gov
* cdc.gov
* webmd.com
* everydayhealth.com

**NOT** wikipedia or other wiki spaces or blogs