

EBOLA / THE PLAGUE FIGHTERS  
Video Worksheet

1. What is one important way the Ebola virus is different from HIV virus that causes AIDS?
2. Victims of Ebola experience what effects of the disease?
3. What percentages of people who contract the Ebola virus are expected to die?
4. The Marburg virus outbreak in Europe was the result of lab workers handling the blood and tissue of what animal?
5. When did the Ebola virus first make its way to the United States?
6. How did the virus spread throughout the primate lab?
7. What precautions are taken with the medical staff of the Ebola hospital when they leave each day?
8. Most scientists believe that Ebola's natural home is in the \_\_\_\_\_
9. Have scientists yet discovered the "host" animal or insect that harbors the Ebola virus?
10. What is an "epidemiologist?"
11. What is an "index" case?
12. How was the Ebola epidemic in Zaire finally conquered? What had to be done to help stop the spread of the virus?