

LESSON PLAN: BIRD FLU: THE NEXT PANDEMIC?

TEACHER KEY: What Do You Know?

Directions: Using what you have learned from other classes and resources, answer each question below.

1. **True** or False: Many common illnesses are caused by viruses.
2. True or **False**: Viruses are easily killed by drugs such as antibiotics.
3. **True** or False: Once you have contracted a specific virus, you will not get sick from this virus again because of the antibodies produced in your body.
4. **True** or False: Many diseases caused by viruses can be avoided through being vaccinated against the virus.
5. True or **False**: Viruses are very fragile and cannot live on surfaces outside of the human body.
6. **True** or False: Viruses have the ability to change themselves, or mutate, over time.
7. True or **False**: Viral illnesses cannot be transferred from animals to people.
8. True or **False**: Close physical contact or contact with body fluids is required for the transmission of viruses from one person to another.
9. **True** or False: Viruses can become resistant to drugs used to treat them.
10. **True** or False: One of the best ways to prevent the spread of viral diseases is frequent, thorough handwashing.