Frontline: *Ebola Outbreak* - video worksheet

Answer the following questions using evidence from the film to support your answers.

1. **What precautions must doctors and other health care workers take when preparing to treat infected patients? Why is this important?**

2. **What are some of the common symptoms seen in patients infected with Ebola?**

3. **Briefly explain why health workers are bringing infected patients to the hospital if there is no known cure for Ebola.**

4. **What strategies are health care workers using to alert the population about the outbreak? Do you think this is the most effective method considering the means of available communication? Why or why not? What tools might health care workers in the United States use if there was some kind of outbreak?**

5. **What challenges are Manjo and the disease surveillance team in the film confronted with?**

6. **At the end of the documentary, the volunteer gravediggers are interviewed about the personal losses they have experienced as a result of the Ebola outbreak. What psychological impact do you think the Ebola outbreak has had on people living and working in the affected areas in Western Africa?**