

Age of AIDS Video Guide?

1. What are the three questions that CDC epidemiologists ask when investigating a disease?
2. Why is HIV classified as an opportunistic infection?
3. Initially what two populations was the new HIV virus infecting?
4. Why did HIV infect primarily young gay men and IV drug users in the U.S. but not in other countries?
5. Why were many early AIDS patients left to die alone in isolation?
6. Why were both the blood bankers and the gay community against screening for blood donations?
7. What was the role that the San Francisco bath houses played in the spreading of the new HIV virus?

8. Explain how the paradigm of who the new HIV virus was infecting caused a delay in the epidemiologists identifying the new HIV virus?

9. Once HIV was discovered what was the one aspect of the disease that troubled researchers?

10. Where was the HIV virus transmitted to human from chimpanzees and what decade was the transmission estimated?

11. What was the significance on the AIDS movement of Rock Hudson dying from AIDS?

12. Why were people hesitant to get tested for HIV in the early 1980's?

13. How does the HIV virus hide from the bodies white blood cells?

14. How did modern society contribute the spread of AIDS around the world?