

## **Student Directions**

### **Task:**

Your class is creating a health magazine about diseases, disorders, and disabilities. Each student has been assigned to learn about a different type of illness, disease, disorder, or disability. Your assignment is to learn about an ailment that you are interested in. You must find two sources about this particular ailment.

Your assignment is to write an informational article that is several paragraphs long. The article will help the students in your class know how your ailment forms, what characteristics make up the ailment, and how to treat it. The article will be read by the students in your class, parents, and your teacher.

Make sure to have a main idea, clearly organize your article, and support your main idea with details from the sources using your own words. Be sure to develop your ideas clearly.

### **REMEMBER: A well-written informational article:**

- has a clear main idea
- is well-organized and stays on the topic
- has an introduction and conclusion
- uses transitions
- uses details from the sources to support your main idea
- develops ideas clearly
- uses clear language
- follows rules of writing (spelling, punctuation, and grammar)