

Extra Credit Reading

Name: _____

THE WOMAN WITH A WORM IN HER HEAD & OTHER TRUE STORIES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

1. What exactly was *Gnathostoma spinigerum*, the worm that had infected Hanh Le?
2. What happened to Janine Jackson, and why will she spend the rest of her life worrying?
3. How did the procedure for injecting medicine change?
4. Describe the many common effects the AIDS/HIV patients had while they were getting better.
5. How can one get infected by HIV (human immunodeficiency virus)?
6. What was Christy Schaffer's story of group A strep?
7. What confirmed for the doctor that Andy was infected with falciparum malaria?
8. List and write a sentence summary of the three viral hemorrhagic fevers.
9. Do you believe that because of where Manju was adopted from, she had a higher risk of SSPE?
10. Explain how the tapeworm can be spread from a human to a pig.
11. What are the signs of septic shock?
12. How did the abscess form on Doris?
13. What is *Aspergillus*, and what was it doing on Charlie?
14. Why did chloramphenicol get a bad name among doctors in the United States?
15. Did you like this book? Why or why not?
16. What did you learn about the scientific process by reading this book?