



# HIV Infection and AIDS

*HIV stands for Human Immunodeficiency Virus. It is the virus that causes people to become sick and eventually get AIDS.*

*AIDS stands for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome. This is the name of the disease caused by HIV.*

**Fact  
or  
Myth?**

**Directions:**

Part 1: Mark your answers in the Pre-Test column on the right side of this page. Fold your page on the dotted line.

Part 2: After the video, mark your answers in the Post-Test column. Unfold your page and compare your answers.

	<b>Post-Test</b>	<b>Pre-Test</b>
1. HIV and AIDS keep the immune system from fighting diseases and infections.	_____	_____
2. People who take care of themselves and take their medicine will be cured of AIDS.	_____	_____
3. Only people who inject drugs need to know about AIDS.	_____	_____
4. It is safe to go to school with someone who has AIDS.	_____	_____
5. When a person has AIDS, he or she is always sick or in the hospital.	_____	_____
6. Once people know the facts about AIDS, they usually react with fear and panic.	_____	_____
7. The main ways people get HIV are from injecting drugs or having sex with someone who is infected.	_____	_____
8. HIV attacks the cells of the skin, and then the person gets better.	_____	_____
9. HIV is hard to get if a person isn't sharing needles or having sex with an infected person.	_____	_____
10. It is possible for a person to have HIV, and not have AIDS.	_____	_____
11. Scientists are studying HIV and AIDS so they can find a cure or treatment.	_____	_____
12. People who have AIDS should be left alone.	_____	_____