**BIRTH DEFECTS PRESENTATIONS**

**Your Assigned Birth Defect: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Due Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Directions:**

1. Split into 12 groups. There should be 2-3 students per group.
2. Your group will be assigned a birth defect to research and present to the class.
3. Following the “Content to Cover” below, create a PowerPoint or visual aid of some kind. Make sure to show an example of the birth defect.
4. The presentation should be between 2 to 4 minutes. Please do not make your presentation more than 4 minutes long. We need to get through all presentations in one class period.
5. During your presentation, the class will be taking notes.
6. This presentation is worth 50 points.

**Content to Cover**

1. The name of your birth defect.
2. What types of people are most likely to be affected by this birth defect?
   1. Examples – Men, women, anyone, a particular ethnic race, etc.
3. When does the birth defect first appear in the child?
   1. Example – At birth, middle ages, adulthood, etc.
4. What is the method of inheritance of the birth defect? (Review your study guide for this information)
   1. Example – Recessive Inheritance, Dominant Inheritance, Multi-Factorial Inheritance, Chromosomal Error, Congenital Malformation, Blood Disorder, Prenatal Damage, Metabolic Disorder or X-Linked.
5. Describe what the birth defect does to the child.
   1. Be specific. Find pictures to show the class of this birth defect.
6. What is the treatment for the birth defect?
   1. Surgery, medicine, there is no treatment, etc.
7. What is your summary statement about this birth defect?