**BIRTH DEFECTS PRESENTATION MAKE-UP ASSIGNMENT**

Because you were absent the day we gave out this presentation assignment, you will need to write a paper about a birth defect of your choice.

**Directions:**

1. Choose one of the following birth defects to research:
   1. Down’s Syndrome, Phenylketonuria (PKU), Muscular Dystrophy, Color Blindness, Hemophilia, Cystic Fibrosis, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS), STD/STI Related (Gonorrhea, Chlamydia, Syphilis, Herpes, or AIDS), Cleft Lip/Palate, Club Hand/Foot, Cerebral Palsy, Neural Tube Defects.
2. Write a one to two page paper on your birth defect. Include all of the information found in the “Content to Cover” section below.
3. The paper should be double-spaced, 12 pt. font, 1” margins.
4. This paper 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.
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?