

## Epidemic: Test Your Knowledge

Epidemics are outbreaks of an infectious disease that spreads at a rate faster than expected. This situation can create terrible consequences for individuals in such regions. Test your knowledge of epidemics with these questions. Use another sheet of paper to respond to the free response questions and remember to provide support for your answers.

### Multiple Choice

Please circle the correct answer.

**1. Looking at its Greek roots, what does “epidemic” mean?**

- a. Upon people
- b. Mass infection
- c. Rapid transfer
- d. None of the above

**2. How many phases are there in a pandemic?**

- a. three
- b. five
- c. six
- d. ten

**3. Diseases can transfer from person to person.**

**This is also called a \_\_\_\_.**

- a. Magnitude
- b. Source
- c. Vector
- d. Transference

**5. According to the US Department of Health and Services, what are the factors determining death rates of epidemics?**

**6. According to the World Health Organization, what should governments do during each phase of the the Pandemic Alert Period?**

### Abstract & Logic

Please note that abstract and logic questions do not have any right or wrong answer. These questions are best suited towards class discussions.

**7. What initiatives can you take to help your community prepare for potential epidemics?**

### Short Answer

Please write the answers on a separate sheet of paper.

**4. List the three characteristics of pandemics.**