## **Chronic Disease Activity**

Use the websites listed below to research factors that cause or increase the risk of the specified disease. Add to the list the things that you can do to prevent the disease. Risks may be genetic as well as factors that can be altered, such as environment and lifestyle.

When finished, submit your completed assignment to the **Chronic Disease Activity** assignment link. For information on how this assignment will be graded, please view the writing rubric in the Orientation unit.

| Website                                  | Disease          | Prevention or Risk Factors |
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| HEART ATTACK  American Heart Association | Definition       | Causes/risks               |
|  | Symptoms/Effects | Prevention                 |
| STROKE  Mayo Clinic                      | Definition       | Causes/risks               |
|  | Symptoms/Effects | Prevention                 |

| HYPERTENSION              | Definition       | Causes/risks  |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| <u>MedicineNet</u>        |                  |               |
|                           | Symptoms/Effects | Prevention    |
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| CANCER                    | Definition       | Courseshieles |
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| World Health Organization |                  |               |
| National Cancer Institute | Symptoms/Effects | Prevention    |
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| SKIN CANCER               | Definition       | Causes/risks  |
| Skin Cancer Foundation    |                  |               |
|                           | Symptoms/Effects | Prevention    |
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| DIABETES TYPE 1  | Definition       | Causes/risks |
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| American Diabetes Association Genetic Health                                       | Symptoms/Effects | Prevention   |
| DIABETES TYPE 2  | Definition       | Causes/risks |
| American Diabetes Association - Type 2  American Diabetes Association - Prevention | Symptoms/Effects | Prevention   |
| ASTHMA   | Definition       | Causes/risks |
| The Lung Association  National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences          | Symptoms/Effects | Prevention   |