



The Birchbark House Health Activity

Based on the novel *The Birchbark House* by Louise Erdrich

Omakayas' family is stricken with Smallpox. Infectious diseases kill millions of people each year.

Write a report about one of these infectious diseases: Smallpox, Poliomyelitis, Measles, Yellow Fever, Plague, Tuberculosis, Influenza, West Nile Virus, Ebola, Malaria, Tetanus, COVID.

World Health Organization <https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets>
Center for Disease Control <https://www.cdc.gov/health-topics.html>

Disease: _____

Continent(s) where it is found: _____

Number of deaths annually: _____

How it is transmitted: _____

Is there a vaccine? _____

Who should get the immunization? _____

Symptoms of the disease: _____

Treatment: _____

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