**Health presentation *and* project**

You must present your data to the rest of the class either individually or with one other person.

**Ways of representing your information:**

* PowerPoint presentation
* Bristol board
* Song (must provide hard copy of lyrics)
* Poem (must provide hard copy)

**Ideas for project:**

* Fraternal twins
* Identical twins
* Conjoined twins
* In vitro fertilization
* [Ectopic pregnancy](http://www.webmd.com/baby/guide/pregnancy-ectopic-pregnancy), which occurs when the fertilized egg implants somewhere other than the uterus, can be life-threatening.
* Preeclampsia
* Gestational diabetes
* Birth defects (What causes birth defects? What are the risk factors for birth defects? How are birth defects diagnosed? How are birth defects treated? How can birth defects be prevented?)

**Structural defects** are when a specific body part is missing or malformed. The most common structural defects are:

* heart defects
* [cleft lip or palate](http://www.healthline.com/health/cleft-lip-and-palate) (when there’s an opening or split in the lip or roof of the mouth)
* spina bifida (when the spinal cord doesn’t develop properly)
* [clubfoot](http://www.healthline.com/symptom/clubfoot) (when the foot points inward instead of forward)

**Functional or developmental birth defects** cause a body part or system to not work properly. These often cause disabilities of intelligence or development. The most common are :

* [Down syndrome](http://www.healthline.com/health/down-syndrome#Overview1) (causes delay in physical and mental development)
* [sickle cell disease](http://www.healthline.com/health/sickle-cell-anemia#Overview1) (when the red blood cells become misshapen)
* [cystic fibrosis](http://www.healthline.com/health/cystic-fibrosis#Overview1) (damages the lungs and digestive system)