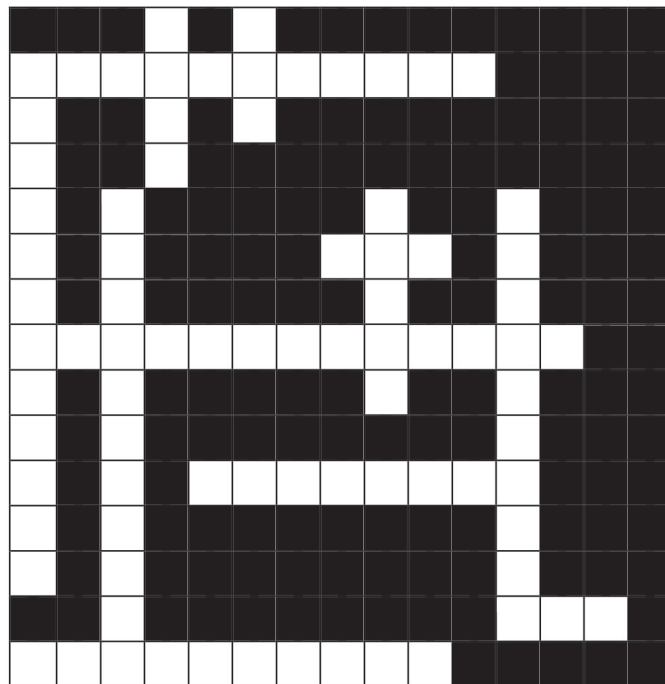


Sexually Transmitted Diseases and HIV/AIDS

Vocabulary Practice

I. Directions Use vocabulary words from the chapter to solve the crossword puzzle.

abstinence	asymptomatic	opportunistic
AIDS	NAT	rapid
antibiotics	HIV	STD
antibodies	lymphocytes	viral STD



Across

3. prescribed treatment that destroys pathogens
7. nucleic acid test
8. infection that a healthy immune system can fight off
9. any STD that cannot be cured with antibiotics
10. any disease that is sexually transmitted
11. not engaging in high risk behavior

Down

1. final stage of HIV infection
2. virus that attacks the immune system
3. without symptoms
4. white blood cells that fight pathogens
5. test for HIV that is analyzed immediately
6. proteins that help destroy pathogens

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Vocabulary Practice *(continued)*

II. Directions The words in the box are part of the Academic Word List, which includes the 570 most common academic words used in academic texts. Read the definitions of the words. Then use the words to fill in the blanks in the sentences below. You may have to use a different form of the word when you fill in the blank.

Word	Definition
annually	happening every year
confirm	remove doubt by indisputable fact
contract	to become affected with
crucial	essential
decline	to become less in amount
estimate	to determine roughly the size or extent
eventually	at an unspecified later time
positive	affirming the presence of something
statistics	numerical data

1. Yearly statistics from the CDC show that approximately 9 million young people become infected with an STD _____.
2. The CDC _____ the number of new HIV infections because not everyone who has HIV is diagnosed.
3. The _____ of global HIV infection have led scientists to consider HIV a pandemic.
4. HIV infection goes through several stages and _____ progresses to AIDS.
5. Avoiding high-risk behaviors is _____ to control the spread of STDs.
6. If a test shows the presence of HIV, a second test is done to _____ the first result.
7. A person with HIV will test _____ for HIV antibodies.
8. Babies can _____ some STDs from infected mothers during childbirth.
9. The number of HIV infections from donated blood has _____ since 1985.