

Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

Activity #5

Teacher Directions:

1. Group the class teams of four and have each group research one of the following disorders:
 - bipolar disorder
 - dissociative identity disorder
 - somatoform disorder
 - conversion disorder
 - dissociative amnesia
 - major depressive disorder
 - dissociative fugue
 - hypochondriasis
2. Every team member should be responsible for research at least two aspects of the disorder, including symptoms, incidence, causes, risk factors, prevention, history of diagnosing the disorder, history of treating it, and what treatments are used most often today. Each member should also find one sample case history.
3. The team will then make a portfolio containing the following three items:
 - A. A four-page report discussing the nature of the disorder: causes, risk factors, incidence, symptoms, and the disorder's history
 - B. One case study of a person/group who suffered from the disorder
 - C. A two- to three-page pamphlet describing how to recognize symptoms, how to help someone afflicted with the disorder, and available treatment options