Ask students to list on two halves of one page:

(a) infectious diseases they have had,

and then other

(b) diseases that they have heard of .

No name on the sheets, for confidentiality.

Value:

To get student thinking about disease personally

These lists can then be used for discussion, e.g. are all of them infectious, which are on the CDC list of reportable diseases, are any plant diseases mentioned, etc.