

Inquiry Question
How are nervous system disorders treated using First Nations traditional medicine?

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

In Canada, more than 500 plants are used in indigenous medicine. Aboriginal practitioners are skilled in selecting the correct part of the plant to use, the correct dosage and whether the medicine should be applied as a poultice, eaten, inhaled or brewed as a tea and sipped.



In this project you will research the use of traditional medicine in the treatment of three nervous system diseases of your choice.

Instructions

- Read through the lessons on the *Nervous System*.
- Research the use of traditional medicine for any three nervous system diseases of your choice.
- Write a 500-750 word essay and submit the completed assignment to the project drop box.
- Your essay should:
 - be 500-750 words
 - have easy to understand key concepts that stand out from the pages
 - have relevant supporting diagrams, illustrations and pictures where appropriate
 - Describe how the medicine is used for the purpose it is being prescribed
 - be of excellent quality such that it:
 - is well-proofread, no errors
 - has accurate and relevant information
 - is attractive with an engaging layout in any format of your choice eg. Prezi, power point etc.
 - have a minimum of 2 references properly referenced using APA style
 - note that APA style can be easily looked up on the internet but two useful websites include:
 - <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/> - explains how to reference from various media sources
 - <http://www.bibme.org/apa> - will automatically APA format references from various media sources

This Project will be graded according to the Marking Guide below.

Project Submission:

Submit your word document to the project drop box

Marking Guide

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Quality of research and information	/2
Each medicine is described in detail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the name of the plant (common name, name(s) in the traditional language(s), scientific name) - what part(s) of the plant are used - where the plant is found - which First Nations traditionally use this medicine 	/8
Short description of each nervous system disorder being treated	/6
Supporting diagrams, illustrations and pictures	/3
2 references properly referenced using APA style	/3
Quality of presentation	/3
TOTAL	/25