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Diseases and Biotechnology

8.L.1 Understand the hazards caused by agents of diseases that affect living organisms.

8.L.1.1 Summarize the basic characteristics of viruses, bacteria, fungi and parasites relating to the spread, treatment and prevention of disease.

8.L.1.2 Explain the difference between epidemic and pandemic as it relates to the spread, treatment, and prevention of disease.

8.L.2 Understand how biotechnology is used to affect living organisms.

8.L.2.1 Summarize aspects of biotechnology including: specific genetic information available, careers, economic benefits to NC, ethical issues, implications for agriculture.

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1. What are some words above that you know the meaning? Underline them. What is the meaning?
 2. What are some words that you do not know the meaning? Circle them. What can you infer they mean?
 3. What are you looking forward to with the **Diseases and Biotechnology** unit?