

“BURNS” – A RESEARCH PAPER

You will be writing a research paper on the topic of **burns of the skin**.

This paper should be approx. 3 or 4 pages in length. (You will not be graded on length, you will be graded on the *quality* and *content* of your paper!)

The paper should be well written (*excellent grammar, spelling and organization*)

You will include in your paper a final bibliography, citing every source that you have used in Harvard referencing style.

You also must have a title, introduction and conclusion.

Some suggested web sites to search for:

American Burn Association
Burn Survivors On-Line
International Society for Burn Injuries

Some suggested web addresses to try:

www.focusonskin.com
www.cooltheburn.com
www.quickcare.org

Don't forget to also look in your text book!

There should be absolutely no evidence of plagiarism.

If there is you will get a zero grade on this research task paper.

All of the following information must be included.

However, you may present your information in any sequence you feel is appropriate.

Burn Classifications

- what are the three classifications of burns
- what is the appearance or symptoms of each type
- what layers of skin are affected for each type
- how the function of various skin structures is affected
- how sensation is affected
- how long does it take to heal each type
- which burn type is most serious and why
- why are burns so painful compared to other types of injuries

Burn Treatments

- what should immediately be done if you suffer a burn
- what should *not* be done if you suffer a burn
- medical options for the treatment of severe burns
- home remedies – which ones are reliable, which are not
- how does the amount of skin burned affect the prognosis
- problems and issues faced by burn survivors

Burn Prevention

- consider the causes of burns: heat, electrical, chemical
- what are the common ways that these types of burns occur
- what are some precautions to be taken for preventing each type of burn

DUE DATE: _____

“BURNS” RESEARCH PAPER - GRADING CHECKLIST

This paper is worth 35 points total. 10 points is deducted for **each** day late.
The parentheses contain the total point value that could be earned for that topic.
The points *you* have earned for each topic is written on the line.

Classifications:

- ___ 1. Classifications given (1)
- ___ 2. Appearance/symptoms for *each* type (2)
- ___ 3. Layers of skin affected for *each* type (2)
- ___ 4. How functions are affected for *each* type (2)
- ___ 5. How long does healing take for *each* type (2)
- ___ 6. How sensation is affected (2)
- ___ 7. Why is 3rd degree most serious (2)
- ___ 8. Why are burns so painful (1)

A = 32 – 35
B = 28 – 31
C = 25 – 27
D = 21 – 24

Treatments:

- ___ 9. Immediate treatment (2)
- ___ 10. Treatment to avoid (1)
- ___ 11. Medical options (2)
- ___ 12. Home remedies (1)
- ___ 13. Quantity of skin; prognosis (2)
- ___ 14. Problems of survivors (2)

Prevention:

- ___ 15. Three causes of burns discussed (2)
- ___ 16. How can they be prevented (2)

Quality:

- ___ 17. Grammar, spelling, own words (2)
- ___ 18. Clear organization (2)
- ___ 19. Neatness (1)

References/Bibliography:

- ___ 20. Present and accurate (2)

Dr Jilly's comments:

Plagiarism scores a ZERO

NAME: _____ **TOTAL POINTS:** _____