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1. Go to the James M. Bennett website,
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3. choose Library Links,
4. then Research databases
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* All databases offer valid facts and information.

**Entry for Research Articles include:**

1. Topic: Article number and title
2. Date read
3. Half to full page of summary, exploration, connection, and thoughts
4. Vocabulary words, terms or phrases used and their meanings
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**Model Entry:**

Article #1 “Nine Things” 9/2/15

The latest outbreak of Ebola started in Guinea but spread into Liberia and Sierra Leone in West Africa. The outbreak started last March (2014) and reached crisis point this summer. Among the nine points in the article, the most sobering was the fact that there is no cure or vaccination for the disease.

Ebola is a virus that causes hemorrhagic fever—it affects multiple organ systems and often causes bleeding or *hemorrhaging*. It’s named after the Ebola River in the Democratic Republic of Congo formerly known as Zaire. There are five different strains of the virus.

The symptoms are sudden fever, weakness, muscle pain, headaches and sore throat. The symptoms appear between two and 21 days after infection. It can be treated successfully through hydrating the patient and maintaining their blood pressure and oxygen. It is transmitted through contact with bodily fluids which makes is highly contagious. The virus continues to live for hours after a person is deceased, so preparing a body for burial is hazardous.

Vocabulary:

Contagious—easy to transmit or spread

Hemorrhagic—pertaining to blood—a disease that causes bleeds

Hydrating—increasing liquids—particularly water(*hydro* means *wate*r)

DRC—Congo—in central Africa, known for the Congo River and its jungles

MLA Citation: Cullinane, Susannah and Madison Park. “Ebola virus: Nine things to know about the killer disease.” *CNN online*, 20 Aug 2014. Accessed 1 Sept 2015. [www.CNNonline/ebolavirusninethings](http://www.CNNonline/ebolavirusninethings)to knowaboutthekillerdisease.

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