Organ Trail Project

Grab yer hat and saddle the broncos!  
Tis time to head down the Organ Trail on a little adventure!

Your job for this journey is to gather all the information you can about your organ. At the end of this cyber-trail, you will need to whip up a wanted poster to share your finds with the other cowboys and cowgirls in your camp.

Directions: use research to write an essay on your assigned organ and create a “Wanted Poster” for your assigned organ!

Gather your facts: (Must be written From the Organ’s Point of view)

1) The essay must be well researched using credible book, magazine, newspaper, internet etc. resources. A Work Cited/Bibliography page must be included.

2) In the essay, there must be at least one paragraph for each of the following topics:
   
   a. Describe the organ system and the system’s function to which the organ belongs.

   b. Describe the function(s) of the organ in the body

   c. Describe ONE major disease or disorder that affect the organ (describe how it affects the body, Symptoms, Treatments etc.)
d. Pick your favorite sport OR activity and describe how your organ allows you to participate in that sport.

The “wanted” poster you must include:

1) A labeled picture of the organ (hand drawn)
2) Key information about the organ
3) Be sure to describe what the organ is wanted for!!

Organ List:

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You may be as creative as you would like!

Due Date: Depends on your team. See your science teacher for details.

You will also be required to hand in the rubric with the essay!!

**Reference and Text books have been pulled onto a cart specifically for our class to use while working on this project by the Great Hollow library staff. Please take advantage of these resources during your lunch period or after school daily.**