

# **Class Name:** First Aid, Anatomy, and Healthy Living

## **Class description:**

A class that integrates science, writing, and healthy living.

## **When and where class will be held:**

## **Picture to go on Website:**



## **Weekly Format:**

1. Add body system to the butcher paper model & label parts.
2. Introduce a disease or injury by telling an emergency story (ex: one day your 2-year-old sister touched a pan that just came out of the oven).
3. Play with the idea – Do a project, play a game or lead an activity to reinforce the anatomy, science and/or history that relates to the disease or injury or ways to avoid the disease or injury
4. Do a project – practice first aid and/or prevention for the disease or injury
5. Complete and add pages to the student health guides that they create through the course of the class – keep these in a folder to bind and staple together on week 6

## Materials List:

- Week 1
  - life size anatomy pieces – pages 13-19 or 20-26: <http://shared.confessionsofahomeschooler.com/science/HumanAnatomy.pdf>
  - butcher paper
  - markers
  - scissors
  - emergency stories – pages 6-9: <https://docplayer.net/184954394-Survival-skill-mrs-brant.html>
  - pencils
  - Body System pages
- Week 2
  - sheep brains: <https://amzn.to/3p6H1Eo>
  - protective aprons, gloves, goggles
  - trays
  - plastic knives
  - sheep brain dissection guide: <https://learning-center.homesciencetools.com/article/brain-dissection-project/>
- Week 3
  - glitter
  - peanut butter or “glo-germ”
  - soap
  - thermometer
- Week 4
  - oranges
  - bandages
- Week 5
  - triangular bandages or cloth scraps
  - sticks
- Week 6
  - Jeopardy quiz game
  - stapler
  - skeleton, print two sets and cut apart – pages 5-6: <http://shared.confessionsofahomeschooler.com/science/HumanAnatomy.pdf>
  - certificates of completion

## Weeks:

1. Trace one student on the butcher paper to create an outline of a child.  
**Immune system and circulatory system**  
Draw lymph nodes, veins and arteries on the outline, add the heart from the anatomy pieces
  1. Identify dangerous plants & animals

2. What to do about bites and stings

## 2. **Nervous system**

Add the brain to outline.

1. Discuss heat exhaustion and hypothermia, asphyxiation and poisoning (these don't fit with brain very well, but I wanted to include them!)
2. Sheep brain dissection

## 3. **Digestive system & respiratory system**

Add the stomach, intestines, and lungs to outline.

1. Discuss cold & flu, including COVID.
2. Tell the story about Semmelweis and germ theory.
3. Do a hand washing experiment:
  1. Do a glitter germ experiment to show how germs spread
  2. Put either peanut butter or "glo-germ" on each person's hands and then take the class to wash their hands. Remind them to either sing to themselves or aloud while washing hands.
4. How to take a temperature.

## 4. **Integumentary system**

1. Discuss flesh wounds, nosebleeds, burns
  1. Owie oranges - these oranges have "wounds" that students can identify: abrasion, puncture, laceration, etc.
  2. How to apply bandages.
  3. How to treat severe bleeding.

## 5. **Skeletal system & muscular system**

Add bones and muscles to outline

1. Discuss sprains, fractures, and cramps
2. Have students put splints and slings, etc. on one another.

## 6. **Celebrate!**

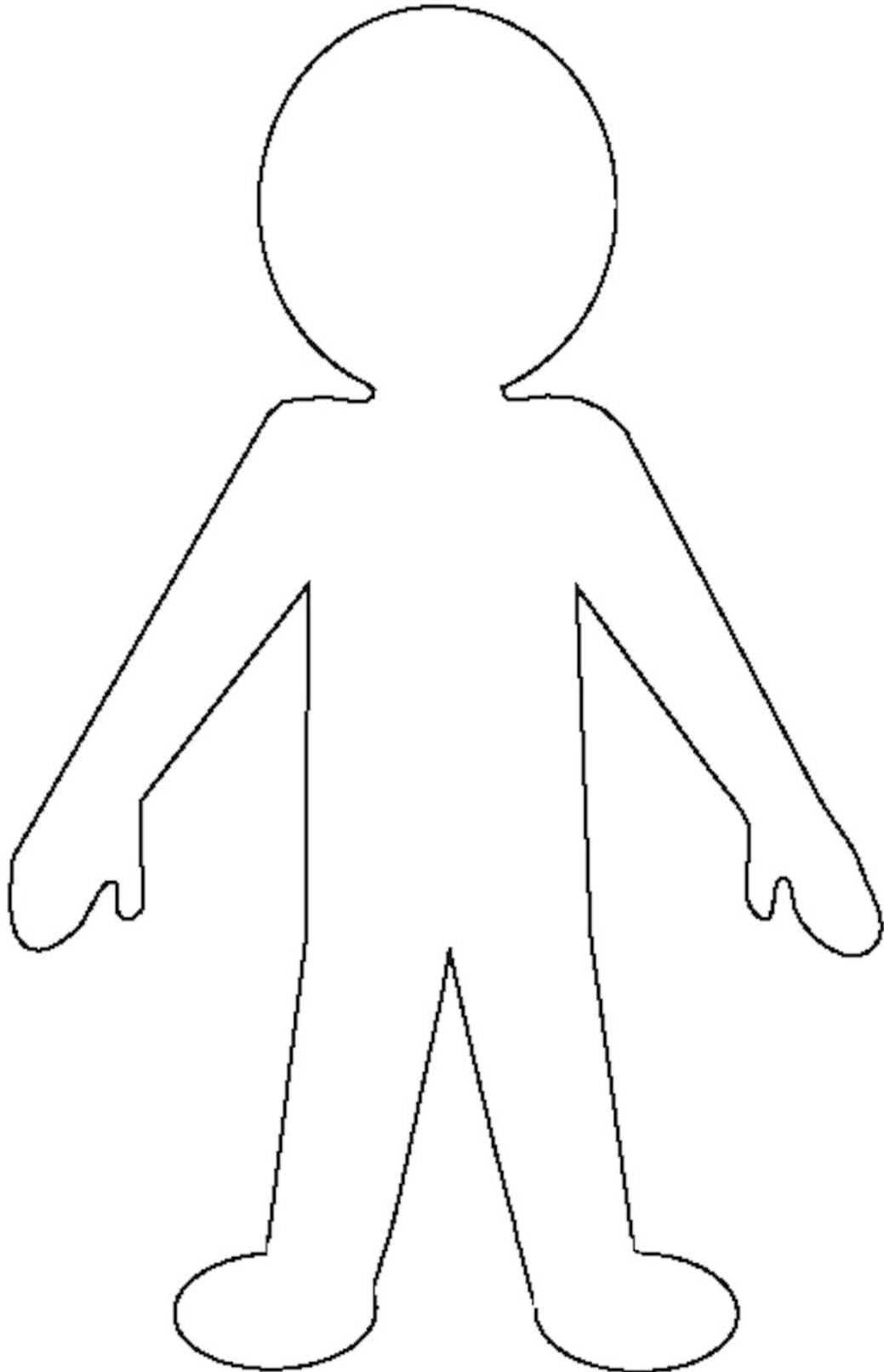
1. Hold a Jeopardy-style review
2. Assemble student health guides
3. skeleton-building relay game
4. Present certificates to students

## **Other ideas**

- Diseases, Injuries, and Conditions Lesson Plan: Raising Health Awareness - <https://educators.brainpop.com/lesson-plan/diseases-injuries-conditions-lesson-plan-raising-health-awareness/>
- Weekly vocabulary words: Sprain, fracture, asphyxiation, pressure, temperature, unconscious, nausea, vomiting, splint, ace bandage, elevate, heat exhaustion, cramp, spasm, seizure, faint, clammy, dizzy, wound, laceration, stitches, etc.
- Have a trainer come in that can do certification.

Name:

Body System:



What this system does:

How we can keep this system healthy:

Illness or injury:

First aid:

Symptoms: