



**Handout 1: Current state of the AIDS epidemic
Web Quest**

Name: _____

Date: _____

Answer the questions below in your own words, using complete sentences.

Use the links below to help you find information.

- www.nat.org.uk/HIV-Facts.aspx
- www.unaids.org
- www.avert.org/
- www.who.int/topics/hiv_aids/en/

1) What is HIV? What is AIDS?

2) How can people get HIV?

3) How can people prevent HIV?

4) How many people have HIV in the world? In the UK? In Ethiopia?

5) What regions of the world have the highest rates of HIV infection?



6) Can HIV be treated? How? Are such treatments easy to use? Affordable? Commonly available worldwide?

7) Is the AIDS epidemic the same everywhere? Why or why not?

8) What are some of the factors that contribute to women's risk of HIV infection?

9) Do discrimination and fear related to HIV and AIDS seem specific to the UK or common in other countries?

10) Does it seem simpler to treat HIV infection or prevent it?
