Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter 8 Lesson 2 Sexually Transmitted Diseases & HIV/AIDS**

* A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is a disease spread through sexual contact. Some can be spread through casual contact. STD’s are spread when pathogens from an infected person enter a partner.
* The best way to prevent an STD is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_are white blood cells that trigger the production of antibodies, protecting the body from disease.
* HIV or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is a virus that destroys helper T cells. As they are destroyed there are fewer antibodies to fight pathogens. **The immune system weakens. HIV turns into AIDS**
* AIDS or\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is a break down in the body’s ability to fight infection

**How HIV is spread**

* HIV is in bodily fluids of infected people
* During close sexual contact, sharing of needles (drugs, piercing, or tattoos), infected blood, from infected mother to child during pregnancy or breastfeeding.

**How HIV is not spread**

* Hugging or kissing, touching utensils, using pubic bathrooms, kissing someone with your mouth closed, donating blood, mosquito or other insect.
* **There is no cure for HIV/AIDS, however there is medicine to slow the advance of the disease.**
* **The only sure way to prevent the transmission of STD’s is to practice abstinence(not doing the act)**