

### **AIDS Interactive Response Worksheet**

#### **How AIDS Affects Your Immune System**

HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) is a virus that attacks the immune system. The immune system fights infections and diseases in a person's body. Over time, HIV weakens a person's immune system so it has a very hard time fighting diseases. HIV causes AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome). People with HIV can have it for many years before it develops into AIDS.

**Directions: Please put in the correct order how AIDS affects the immune system..**

<b>The Immune System Response Bank</b>	<b>Order of Response</b>
*HIV Germ Takes Over	1
*HIV Attaches To T-Cells	2
*B-Cells Cannot Secrete The Correct Antibodies	3
*Antibodies Cannot Be Made	4
*T-Cells Cannot Communicate To The B-Cells	5
*HIV Is A Germ That Enters The Body	6
*HIV Virus Continues to Grow, Destroys Immune System	7
*HIV Destroys Helper T-Cells	8
*Internal Defenses	9
*Immune System Triggered	10
*Death	11
*The Person Develops AIDS	12