**Vocabulary Word Bank Influenza Pandemics Now, Then, and Again**

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| ***Vocab:*** *Use this word bank to support your understanding of the material in today’s lesson.*  **COVID-19:**  A global coronavirus pandemic that began in China in late 2019 and spread around the world.  **1918 Spanish Flu**  An influenza pandemic that spread around the world beginning in 1918, at the end of World War 1. It is estimated that at least 50 million people died as a result.  **AIDS**  Image result for student thinking pngA disease that attacks the body’s ability to fight infection. The disease became prevalent among the gay community in the US in the 1980s.  **Pandemic**  A global outbreak of a virus.  **WHO**  World Health Organization. An agency of the United Nations specializing in international public health.  **Social Distance**  Maintaining significant distance between others to lower the likelihood of the spread of disease. Usually between 3 and 6 feet.  **Vaccine**  A vaccine helps the body’s immune system to recognize and fight pathogens like viruses or bacteria, which then keeps us safe from the diseases they cause.  **Immunization**  The process whereby a person is made immune or resistant to an infectious disease, typically by the administration of a vaccine. |

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