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

|  |
| --- |
| ***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.  |

**Use the space below to record any additional notes you have.**