

Anticipation Guide : Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD's)

Name _____

Date _____

Before reading pages 420-424: In the space to the left of each statement, place a check mark (✓) if you agree or think the statement is true.

During or after reading: Add new check marks or cross through those about which you have changed your mind. Keep in mind that this is not like the traditional “worksheet.” You may have to put on your thinking caps and “read between the lines.” Use the space under each statement to note the page(s), and paragraph(s) where you are finding information to support your thinking.

___1. Pathogens cause diseases, and they are sometimes viral, and sometimes bacterial.

___2. Some STD's are curable; others are not.

___3. If you wash yourself carefully after having sex, you will not get STD's.

___4. Some STD's have symptoms that are very different for different people.

___5. You could become blind from having sex.

___6. If you have unprotected sex, you might become sterile, and never be able to have children.

___7. You might die from exposure to STD's other than AIDS.

___8. If you get chlamydia, it's not a problem – it can be treated by antibiotics and cured.