

# | Assignment

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`# TOPIC

flu vaccines and immunizations.

## | Text 1

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#### | 1. What is the purpose of the text?

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To answer some frequently asked questions about the flue vaccine.

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#### | 2. List and explain **at least two keywords** given in the text.

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- immunized  
to gain a resistance to a particular infectious disease or pathogen.
- vaccine  
injection used to gain an immunity often injected into a arm of a leg into the blood stream.

#### | 3. List and explain **at least two key phrases** given in the text.

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- Is immunization safe  
Explains that Vaccines are tested to make sure that they are safe. Also, that while there are some side effects like redness or swelling. These are all temporary side effects going away within short amount of days.
- Do Vaccines Work.  
The Text states there are many studies on the effectiveness of these Vaccines. The studies have shown that **80%-90%** of kids who are immunized are protected by their Vaccines.

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#### | 4. There are several main points in this text. Indicate **at least two** of these main points using your own words.

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- What is immunization  
immunization is a type of medicine that stops a person from getting sick from a disease. It is important for people who could have serious health complications if they were to catch the disease; Pregnant women, elderly, or a person with other health complications that could affect them.

- why do I need a flu vaccine

The flu is more powerful than cold at best, leading to time off work. The flu often can sometimes be life-threatening if in the wrong circumstances.

## 5. What is the writer's point of view on the topic you have identified in Part A of the assessment task

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They say that immunisation is highly effective at stopping disease. Also, they believe that immunization is very safe recognizing the short term adverse health effects to. They would believe that people who are at risk should definitely have the flu immunization.

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## 6. Identify **at least two** reasons and/or examples used by the writer to support there point of view.

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- Effectiveness  
"Studies have shown 80-95% of children who are properly immunized are protected by these vaccines."
- Safety
  - "Scientists test new vaccines thoroughly to make sure they are safe"
  - "some people may experience a slightly raised temperature and injection site may look red and fell tender. This is just temporary"

## Text 2

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## 1. What is the purpose of the text?

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To inform the reader of the nuance of vaccine manufactures numbers on effectiveness.

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## 2. List and explain **at least two keywords** given in the text.

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- Effective  
To describe how much something with effect another.
- Flu  
A Strong cold like disease can cause serious health complications.

## 3. List and explain **at least two key phrases** given in the text.

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- High-risk groups  
People who could have complications if they were to catch the disease.

- Health experts  
people who know a lot about human health.

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**4. There are several main points in this text. Indicate **at least two** of these main points using your own words.**

- less effective than advertised by manufactures.
- High risk group are at high risk even getting the vaccine.  
The vaccine has been shown to be less effective in this demographic

**5. What is the writer's point of view on the topic you have identified in Part A of the assessment task**

The writer thinks that immunization is less effective than what manufactures describe in advertising. He highlights that flu immunisation is most ineffective in the high risk group that is targeted by these adverts.

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**6. Identify **at least two** reasons and/or examples used by the writer to support their point of view.**

- People over 65 years, pregnant women and people with weak immune systems are high risk groups.
- A USA study found that the flu vaccine to be effective in only 27% of people over 65.

## Text 3

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**1. What is the purpose of the text?**

To encourage people to get vaccinated despite the statistics.

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**2. List and explain **at least two keywords** given in the text.**

- Responsibility  
something you're responsible for.
- immunisation  
A process by which a person becomes protected against a disease through vaccination

**3. List and explain **at least two key phrases** given in the text.**

- immunisation is part of the modern world  
immunisation should be something we take advantage of in our times.
- less effective  
not as effective as originally anticipated.

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### 4. There are several main points in this text. Indicate **at least two** of these main points using your own words.

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- Despite the fact of the lowered effect it's still worth it to get the amount of immunity you can get.
- we should get this vaccine because it prevents us from having to take time off work or time away from friends and family.

### 5. What is the writer's point of view on the topic you have identified in Part A of the assessment task

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The writer recognises the points made by the other writers who say the effectiveness of the flu vaccine is lower than most would anticipate, but states that this should not discourage you from getting other immunisations. Even the flu immunisation even if it's not as effective as expected it still lowers your chances of contracting flu.

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### 6. Identify **at least two** reasons and/or examples used by the writer to support their point of view.

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- flu vaccine effect in healthy adults where the flu vaccine is most effective.  
"I am a healthy adult under 65 years of age, and I have had my flu vaccine every year for ten years. I have never caught the flu in this time."
- prevents us from missing time at work and with friends & family.  
"It gives us a better chance of staying healthy we are less likely to need time off work, and we won't be spreading the bug to other people."