**Name: Quang Huynh**

**American Horror Story: Freak Show Inspired Project**

**Individual #1: Elephant Man**

1. Name of condition/disorder: Proteus syndrome
2. Describe in detail the disease/disorder/condition: Overgrowth of the bones, skin and other tissues.
3. Cause of the disease/disorder: A mutation in the AKT1 gene.
4. Who can be affected by this disease/disorder: Babies who have mutated.
5. Name of real person(s) that are/were affected by the disorder: Joseph Merrick

**Individual #2: Lobster Boy**

1. Name of condition/disorder: Ectrodactyly
2. Describe in detail the disease/disorder/condition: The fingers and toes are fused together to make claw-like features.
3. Cause of the disease/disorder: Genetics or duplication on 10q24.
4. Who can be affected by this disease/disorder: Babies who had abnormal genetic development.
5. Name of real person(s) that are/were affected by the disorder: Grady Stiles

**Individual #3: “Pepper”**

1. Name of condition/disorder: Microcephaly
2. Describe in detail the disease/disorder/condition: Causes a head to be much smaller than normal. It also affects intelligence.
3. Cause of the disease/disorder: Toxins exposed to the baby when in the womb.
4. Who can be affected by this disease/disorder: Both girls and boys.
5. Name of real person(s) that are/were affected by the disorder: Naomi Grossman (Acting)

**Individual #4: “Ma Petite”**

1. Name of condition/disorder: Achondroplasia
2. Describe in detail the disease/disorder/condition: Affects height and makes victim extremely short.
3. Cause of the disease/disorder: A mutation in the fibroblast growth factor receptor 3 gene. (FGFR3)
4. Who can be affected by this disease/disorder: Both boys and girls.
5. Name of real person(s) that are/were affected by the disorder: Jyoti Amge

**Individual #5: The Skeleton man**

1. Name of condition/disorder: Progressive muscular atrophy
2. Describe in detail the disease/disorder/condition: A motor neuron disease that affects muscle strength, and victims lack reflexes and spasticity.
3. Cause of the disease/disorder: Mutations or pour nourishment.
4. Who can be affected by this disease/disorder: Anyone
5. Name of real person(s) that are/were affected by the disorder: Isaac W. Sprague

**Individual #6: The Dog Faced Man**

1. Name of condition/disorder: Hypertrichosis
2. Describe in detail the disease/disorder/condition: Excessive hair growth.
3. Cause of the disease/disorder: Unknown but believed to be a genetic disorder.
4. Who can be affected by this disease/disorder: People who had family with hypertrichosis.
5. Name of real person(s) that are/were affected by the disorder: Fedor Jeftichew

**Individual #7: Two Headed Girl**

1. Name of condition/disorder: Dicephalic parapagus
2. Describe in detail the disease/disorder/condition: Bodies would have two heads on a single torso.
3. Cause of the disease/disorder: Gene mutation.
4. Who can be affected by this disease/disorder: Anyone.
5. Name of real person(s) that are/were affected by the disorder: Abigail Loraine Hensel and Brittany Lee Hensel.

**Individual #8: Bearded Lady**

1. Name of condition/disorder: Hirsutism
2. Describe in detail the disease/disorder/condition: Excessive body hair in men and women.
3. Cause of the disease/disorder: Genetic condition
4. Who can be affected by this disease/disorder: Anyone
5. Name of real person(s) that are/were affected by the disorder: Annie Jones

**Individual #9: The Ohio Big Foot Lady**

1. Name of condition/disorder: Milroy’s Disease
2. Describe in detail the disease/disorder/condition: Accumulation of fluid.
3. Cause of the disease/disorder: Mutations in the FLT4 gene.
4. Who can be affected by this disease/disorder: People who get a mutation in the FLT4 gene.
5. Name of real person(s) that are/were affected by the disorder: Fannie Mills

**Individual #10: Elastic Man**

1. Name of condition/disorder: Cutis hyperelastica
2. Describe in detail the disease/disorder/condition: Makes the skin stretchy
3. Cause of the disease/disorder: Genetic. Mostly inherited from parents.
4. Who can be affected by this disease/disorder: Anyone
5. Name of real person(s) that are/were affected by the disorder: James Morris