

**Student Handout F**  
**TRUE OR FALSE?**

**Web sites:**

**Heterosexual Transmission of HIV-29 states, 1999-2002**

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5306a3.htm>

**HIV/AIDS Among US Women: Minority and Young Women at Continuing Risk**

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/pubs/facts/women.htm>

**HIV/NIAID Fact Sheet**

<http://www.niaid.nih.gov/factsheets/hivinf.htm>

**HIV/AIDS Slides**

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/graphics/adolesnt.htm>

**The World Health Organization's December 2003 publication on the global epidemic of HIV/AIDS**

[http://www.who.int/hiv/pub/epidemiology/en/epiupdate2003\\_I\\_en.pdf](http://www.who.int/hiv/pub/epidemiology/en/epiupdate2003_I_en.pdf)

Mark each item true or false and give the source of your answer. All the answers can be found in the Web sites listed above.

	True	False	
1.			Worldwide, most HIV infections result from homosexual transmission.
2.			Hispanics and black non-Hispanics have high rates of heterosexual HIV infection compared to whites.
3.			Women are less likely to have HIV than men.
4.			Many people infected with HIV have no symptoms that can be noticed by themselves or anyone else.
5.			HIV damages the immune system.
6.			If a pregnant woman is infected with HIV, her baby will certainly be born infected, too.
7.			In Sub-Saharan Africa, the numbers of deaths from AIDS are closely matched by the numbers of new cases.
8.			In 1993, the official definition of AIDS changed and the numbers of people considered to have the disease grew.

9.			The number of cases of HIV/AIDS worldwide have been calculated with exact precision.
10.			Worldwide, the majority of cases of HIV infections result from heterosexual transmission.

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