APPENDIX B

Students' Project Interests

Ethnicity	Student	Connection to interest	Individual topic	Group topic
African American	Femi	HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) in family history	Will Gardasil really guard me?	Comparing HIV & Ebola
African American	Wesesa	Overweight and health- related issues in family history	Microbes, genetics, & diet/exercise influence on weight	Gene therapy
African American	Juji	General personal inquiries of how microbes affect the world	Microbes and how they affect global warming	Biofuels in modern society
African American	Roble	Personal interest in how microbes affect health and disease	Antimicrobial products & microbial resistance	Probiotics
Asian American	Lei	Overweight and health- related issues in family history	Chocolate & microbes	Probiotics
Asian American	Long	Cancer and STDs in family history	Lung cancer	Comparing HIV and Ebola
Asian American	Rui	Diabetes in family history	Where did the insulin go? Diabetes today	Gene therapy
Asian American	Tadao	Movie-making career dreams	Possible life on mars	Biofuels in modern society
Asian American	Caitlin	Personal interest in getting into shape and losing weight	Weight management	Weight & microbes: Causes of obesity
European American	Brandi	Career dreams in government and politics	Biological weapons & scientific censorship	Biological weapons & scientific censorship
European American	Hugh	Career dreams in government and politics	Antimicrobial use and the fatally ill	Biological weapons and scientific censorship
European American	Reuben	Career dreams in business and politics	Gene therapy: A cure or curse?	Gene therapy
European American	Freya	Family history of health issues related to weight and digestive disorders	Organic produce and Escherichia coli	Effects & pathways of E. coli contamination

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European American	Cathy	Personal interest in getting into shape and losing weight	The role of organisms in weight regulation	Weight & microbes: Causes of obesity
European American	Debbie	Personal interest in getting into shape and losing weigh	Gut microbes and their effects	Weight & microbes: Causes of obesity
European American	Emma	Personal interest in getting into shape and losing weight	Obesity, your fault? Maybe not.	Weight & microbes: Causes of obesity
European American	Eilene	Personal interest in getting into shape and losing weight	Botox: Harmful or helpful?	Probiotics
European American	Gannon	Personally affected by HIV	Anti-retroviral agents in treating HIV infection	Comparing HIV and Ebola
European American	Karina	General personal inquires of how microbes affect the world	Genetically mutated food crops: BT corn	Biofuels in modern society
European American	Linnea	Personally affected by arthritis and weight-related health issues	Rheumatoid arthritis	Biological weapons & scientific censorship
European American	Liza	Personal interest in generally improving health	Listeria testing methods	Effects & pathways of E. coli contamination
European American	Ozzie	General personal inquires of how microbes affect the world	Ways can microbes be used to create biofuels?	Biofuels in modern society
European American	Perla	Personal interest in generally improving health	Microbes and milk	Probiotics
European American	Remington	Personal interest in generally improving health	The negative health effects of eating moldy bread	Effects & pathways of E. coli contamination
European American	Susannah	Personally affected by H. Pylori and STDs	H. Pylori and stomach cancer	Comparing HIV and Ebola
European American	Todd	Personal interest in generally improving health and how microbes affect society	Possible danger in genetically modified foods	Biological weapons & scientific censorship