

EXERCISE

READ THE PASSAGE BELOW. THEN, MAKE NOTES OF WHAT SUGGESTIONS/CHANGES MIGHT YOU SUGGEST TO THE AUTHOR OF THIS PAPER?

The Race to Combat Disease Here in America

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Scientist arguing for years when the coming plague will be. Will we face a super virus or super bacteria? Will the disease kill thousand or million? Well one thing is for sure we have some good technologies for combating such a threat. Ultimately we have development of vaccinations, which will help us to prepare against possible threats. Vaccinations are essentially dead bacteria or viruses when put into our blood stimulate our immune systems to respond (<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines>). In a sense, this is like teaching our bodies to fight. Like learning immuno-kung fu.

There are today numerous vaccines available influenza, smallpox, chickenpox, rubella, measles and others. They're effective for the most part. When kids are growing up, we give these vaccines to them to help them to learn to fight diseases. A lot of the threats are reduced however these are not enough. This is not enough. We've got to develop other forms of prevention of diseases for example if a virus or bacteria moves fast than there is no time to vaccinate against it. The affect will be devastating. We'd need to prepare people to act before it happens. We'd need to teach people to practice sanitary forms of munching, trash disposal, and other things to miss a possible attack. In addition we should also encourage scientists to look towards newer

technologies which promote health and not terrorism. It is important. Terrorism is bad.  
we can live without it. We cannot loose the race to combat disease hear in America.

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