

## What Is the Coronavirus?

### Consignes à l'élève

You have probably heard a lot of information here and there about the situation we are in presently. Let's discover more information about this coronavirus to better understand!

- Read the statements (see Appendix).
- Make sure you understand them. You can use a dictionary as needed (paper or online such as Word Reference or The Cambridge Dictionary).
- Predict if the statements are true or false by checking X the appropriate box.
- Go on this website and read the text (only read the sections that are specified in Appendix 1) and verify your predictions and adjust your answers when needed.
- For each statement, find a sentence in the text that supports your answer.
- Answer the following questions:
  - What information was new to you in the text?
  - What is the most important thing to remember from this text according to you?

### Matériel requis

- **Web site to read the text:** <https://www.livescience.com/coronavirus-kids-guide.html>

## Information aux parents

### À propos de l'activité

Votre enfant s'exercera à :

- Lire et à comprendre un texte de façon autonome;
- Comprendre de courtes questions;
- Écrire de courtes réponses;
- Réutiliser des mots-clés tirés du texte;
- Réfléchir sur ses apprentissages et exprimer son opinion.

Vous pourriez :

- Aider votre enfant à lire un mot;
- L'encourager à utiliser des ressources (ex : un dictionnaire en ligne);
- Relire certains passages plus difficiles avec lui ou elle;
- L'aider à lire les affirmations (vrai ou faux) et les questions au besoin;
- Lui expliquer les mots plus difficiles dans les affirmations et les questions.

# 6<sup>e</sup> ANNÉE DU PRIMAIRE

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## Appendix – TRUE OR FALSE CHART

Statement	True	False	Sentence from the text that proves it.
<b>What is a virus?</b> Section			
<i>E.g. Viruses live inside other creatures (humans or animals).</i>	X		<i>They need to live inside another creature (their host) to survive.</i>
<b>What is the coronavirus?</b> Section			
The coronavirus gets its name from the Latin word "corona," which means "sphere."			
When people get infected by the coronavirus, they tend to cough, feel tired and have a fever.			
COVID-19 is the name of the disease caused by the coronavirus.			
<b>Where did the coronavirus come from?</b> Section			
The coronavirus first appeared a month ago.			
Bats gave the coronavirus directly to humans.			
<b>What can I do to help?</b> Section			
Washing your hands helps to reduce your chances of getting infected.			
Touching your face regularly also helps to reduce your chances of getting infected.			
You must never cough or sneeze into your elbow.			
<b>Should I be worried?</b> Section			
As a child, there is nothing you can do to help the situation.			
Older people are more at risk than younger people.			