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A.I.D.S.

A.I.D.S. which stands for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome is a disease that is derived from the HIV virus that causes your immune system to collapse. The disease originated in Africa from monkeys and was transmitted to humans while hunting. This disease became known to the United States in the year of 1981. The United States was the first country to take interest in the disease as the sickness began to rise in New York and California. With many examinations from scientists, they concluded that the major cause of the spreading of A.I.D.S was through homosexuals. Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome is spread through sexual contact (oral, vaginal, and anal sex), blood transfusions, and from mother to child. Pregnant mothers are at high risk of spreading it to their children by their shared blood circulation or through her breast milk. Throughout the years to try and help equip people who suffer from the disease, the country has established AIDS hotlines, wards in hospitals, and AIDS clinics. Also, to help prevent future generations from risking the chances of getting this disease, the government and other organizations have tried and helped with the cause. Congress members have donated about \$15 million for AIDS research, while the FDA licensed a commercial blood test to ensure that the U.S. blood supply was screened and able to use on people. Unfortunately, AIDS is still an ongoing conflict in the world today and there is still no cure for the disease. Although there is no cure, patients can still go in for treatments to improve symptoms and lengthen the lives of those who already have suffered from symptoms.