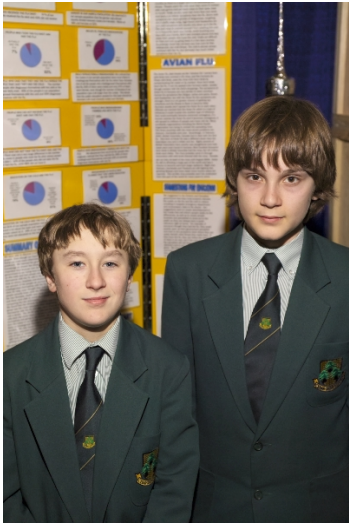


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Achoo! Is it the Cold or Flu?

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Abstract: This project is a retrospective analysis of individuals' perceptions of the flu and the cold. Through surveys in public places, we discovered that due to self-misdiagnoses and lack of education about the differences between the two illnesses, the health system is overloaded and will not be prepared for an influenza pandemic.