

Virtual Current Events Teacher: Dr. Anthony Fauci

Name: _____

Instructions: You are playing the role of a current events teacher who is grading the test below. See the questions and a student's answers. Grade the quality of the answers on a scale of 1-4, "1" being a poor answer and "4" being a great answer. For each answer you grade, use your knowledge of Dr. Fauci, or, reference the mrnussbaum.com online biography, to add the missing pieces.

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| Question 1: Describe Dr. Fauci's experience with infectious diseases before the COVID-19 virus? | Score: |
| Student Answer: He conducted a lot of experiments with diseases | |
| Your Response: | |

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| Question 2: What is Dr. Fauci's current role with respect to COVID-19? | Score: |
| Student Answer: He is an important advisor. | |
| Your Response: | |

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| Question 3: Why do you think people should take Fauci's recommendations seriously? | Score: |
| Student Answer: Because he is so smart. | |
| Your Response: | |

Answers:

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| Question 1: Describe Dr. Fauci's experience with infectious diseases before the COVID-19 virus. | Score: |
| Student Answer: He conducted a lot of experiments with diseases | |
| Your Response: Dr. Fauci's research led to development of therapies for diseases that were once fatal and headed other research on viruses and diseases such as tuberculosis, AIDS/HIV, and EBOLA. | |

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| Question 2: What is Dr. Fauci's current role with respect to COVID-19? | Score: |
| Student Answer: He is an important advisor. | |
| Your Response: Dr. Fauci is the head of the NIAID (National Institute of Allergies and Infectious Diseases). As such, he has become the voice of both the medical community and the United States Government on the progression of COVID-19, and has developed protocols and recommendations on how to contain the virus. | |

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| Question 3: Why do you think people should take Dr. Fauci's recommendations seriously? | Score: |
| Student Answer: Because he is so smart. | |
| Your Response: Answers will vary here. Dr. Fauci has decades of experience in dealing with infectious diseases and is clearly highly respected. Because he has so much experience, and has conducted so much research, he is considered one of the world's foremost experts on the infectious diseases such as COVID-19. He has appeared in numerous press conferences and news shows, where he communicates vital information to the American public. | |