

# Public Health Word Match Game (Answers)

1. Synonym for an environmental contaminant **G) toxin**
2. #1 cause of death in the United States **A) heart disease**
3. A word that means a disease can be transmitted from one person to another **J) infectious**
4. This may predispose someone to developing an illness **I) genes**
5. What is added to most public water systems to prevent cavities **H) fluoride**
6. What has caused the largest decrease in automobile deaths in the last century **F) use of seat belts**
7. Which disease was eradicated in the 1970's **E) small pox**
8. What heavy metal is dangerous for fetal development and is found in large fish **C) mercury**
9. What is a term for perceived patterns and expectations of behavior in a community **B) social norms**
10. A product of the "greenhouse effect" from an excess of Co2 in the environment **D) climate change**

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