

Discussion Questions***Topic Talk***

1. Define the following words: *defect, eradicate*
2. What is the infection that is carried by mosquitoes and is believed to affect up to 4 million people this year?
3. What is the effect of the mosquito-borne infection to pregnant women?
4. What are the preventive measures taken by the government of Brazil?

Discussion Questions***Express Your Thoughts***

1. What do you think about the Zika virus?
2. The 2016 Summer Olympics also known as Rio 2016 will be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from August 5-21, 2016. More than 10,500 athletes from different countries around the world are to take part in this sporting event. Should the participants be concerned about the infectious disease? Should the Olympics be cancelled because of the outbreak? Why? Why not?
3. Is the Zika virus a global threat to the economy?
4. How prepared is your country in fighting against viruses?