

Acute versus Chronic Exposure Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Research a past event in which people were exposed to radiation. Respond to the following statement and questions.

1. Briefly describe the incident and how victims were exposed to radiation. Did the victims experience acute and/or chronic exposure to radiation?
2. From your description in question 1, how soon did people begin to experience noticeable health effects (immediately or after a period of time)? Explain.
3. What were some of the health effects?
4. Did everyone experience the same effects? What may affect how a person reacts to radiation exposure?