



Understanding Malaria

Impacts of Malaria

Ranking the Impacts of Malaria

Study the list of impacts of malaria below, and rank them according to their severity (most serious first). There is no “right” order, but you must justify your decisions. After you have completed the task, compare your rankings with a partner.

- Increased infant mortality rates
- Loss of productivity due to fever/weakness (i.e., by subsistence farmers who grow crops to feed themselves and their family)
- 25% decrease in family income
- Schoolchildren absent from education for two weeks or more
- High expense of antimalarial drug treatment, which costs at least \$30 per batch
- Loss of income from tourism

1. (Most serious) _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Write a 1-paragraph justification for your rankings.

