

# "A DAY IN THE LIFE"

## **DIRECTIONS:**

Now that you have researched and presented on your genetic disorder, you are going to write a **ONE PAGE essay** about what life would be like if YOU actually had the disorder you researched.

## **CRITERIA:**

1. Explain what life would be like living with the disorder, giving moment by moment details of what your life is like.
2. Include factual information in your essay about the disorder.
3. Examples of information to include:
  - What would your school day look like?
  - Are your daily routine activities different (brushing teeth, eating breakfast, sleeping, taking a shower, playing with friends, etc)?
  - Do you have many doctors appointments or treatments to go through?
  - Could you grow up and get married, own a home, have a full time job, live a healthy life, grow up and live a full life until your old, have children?
  - How do you think you would be treated from your peers, community, family members, society, etc?
  - How would you be emotionally affected?