Genetic Disease Webquest – Disease Specialist

Name: _____
Group Members: _____
Date: _____

1) Write a half page biography describing what training you need to become a pediatrician. What kind of activities do you do on a day-to-day basis?

2) Describe how the amino acid changes in the protein affect the function of the protein and how this causes disease.

3) Find out more about the disease that affects this town. Describe the physical symptoms that the afflicted infants might have. Discuss the current and future treatment options (especially gene therapy).