

N.O.V.E.L.

Reflection Activity

Newly Observed Variant of Extreme Lethality

Name _____ Date _____

For this assignment, reflect on your experiences playing N.O.V.E.L.

1 Which Expertise card(s) did you receive, and what abilities did it give you?

2 Circle which phase of N.O.V.E.L. was your favorite.

1 **2** **3** **4** **5**

In complete sentences, explain your choice.

3 Circle which phase was your least favorite.

1 **2** **3** **4** **5**

In complete sentences, explain your choice.

4 Think about a specific time during the game when you or your teammates experienced a setback. Describe what happened.

5 If the setback discussed in question #4 happened in real life, what do you think would happen to the vaccine development process?

6 What number was the Spread Tracker at when the game ended? If your team did not reach 100, were you worried this may occur throughout gameplay, why or why not?

7 How did your team work through Opportunity cards? What was your thought process behind choosing to pay the price or take the spread increase?

8 What final scenario did your team receive? Reflect on this ending, is it what you expected?

9 What is one new thing you learned while playing the game?

10 Why might teamwork be important for vaccine development? Describe a point in the game where collaboration was needed between your fellow scientists, and what happened.
