Dispersal Assignment

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Use the links below to answer the questions. You may download this document and rename it with your first and last name or create a new google doc. You will share your responses with me in google (hit share and then [sarahe.johnson@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:sarahe.johnson@cms.k12.nc.us)) to receive your daily points.

1. Go to [www.learnersdictionary.com](http://www.learnersdictionary.com) and write the definition for the word “prevalence” or “prevalent”
2. Visit <https://www.cdc.gov/obesity/index.html>
   1. What is the definition of obesity?
   2. Why is obesity such an important topic?
3. Click on strategies and after reading through the information, describe 4 strategies for battling obesity
4. <https://www.cdc.gov/obesity/data/databases.html>
   1. Summarize the prevalence of obesity in 2016 by education & age
   2. What conclusions can you draw from this information?
   3. Look at the map of the United States & summarize the information.
   4. Scroll down and study the obesity rates among various racial/ethnic groups in the United States. Summarize your findings.

Summaries should be you explaining this information to someone who either cannot see it or doesn’t understand (think younger student). You do not have to discuss each state individually but can describe regions.