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① There are 10 steps to put on a male condom and 9 steps to put on a female condom for full effectiveness.  
<http://lacondom.com/how-to-use-condoms>

② Women are biologically more susceptible than men to becoming infected if exposed to an STD.  
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/phcommon/public/faqs/faqdisplist.cfm?ou=ph&prog=DHSP&unit=DHSP>

③ Syphilis is named after a mythological Greek shepherd named Syphilis who was cursed with a horrible disease as a punishment for insulting the god Apollo.  
(Shoquist, Jennifer, M.D., and Diane Stafford. *The Encyclopedia of Sexually Transmitted Diseases*. New York, NY: Facts on File, Inc., 2004)

④ The CDC initially called AIDS the “gay cancer” and later renamed it GRID (Gay-Related Immune Deficiency). In 1982, the disease was renamed AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome).  
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⑥ There is a website that allows an individual to send an anonymous e-card to a partner(s) to notify them they may have been exposed to an STD.  
[www.inspot.org](http://www.inspot.org)

⑥ Business Responds to AIDS (BRTA) is a free public-private partnership initiative by the CDC that supports businesses with resources and tools to reduce stigma and prevent discrimination against employees living with HIV.  
<https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/workplace/index.html>

⑦ In 2016, African Americans accounted for 44% of HIV diagnoses, though they comprise 12% of the U.S. population.  
<https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/group/raciaethnic/africanamericans/index.html>

⑧ June 5, 2018 is the 37<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first reported cases of HIV/AIDS in the U.S.  
<https://www.hiv.gov/blog/37th-anniversary-first-reported-cases-aids-united-states>

⑨ Federal funding for HIV has increased over course of the epidemic from a few hundred thousand in 1982 to more than \$32 billion in FY 2017.  
<https://www.kff.org/global-health-policy/fact-sheet/u-s-federal-funding-for-hivaids-trends-over-time/>

⑩ The earliest known illustration of a man using a condom is a 12,000–15,000-year-old painting on the wall of a cave in France. Parisot, Jeannette. *Johnny Come Lately: A Short History of the Condom*, 1985. London: Journeyman Press Ltd.



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