

Warm Up

If possible, pick a partner or form small groups with 3-4 students.

Direct your attention to the headline and first paragraph of "Disease Detectives of Lebanon," by Larry Luxner. To get yourself oriented, answer these questions:

- Who is at the center of this story?
- Where does the story take place?
- What time period does this story take place?

Discuss with your partner(s) what you can infer from the reading by looking at the second and third photos from the article. Based on what you see, explain how the photos give you further clues as to the main idea of the article. Read the caption between the two photos. What other topic(s) does it suggest you will be reading about?