**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Endocrine System Disorder Letter**

**The endocrine disorder I am researching and writing about is:**

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**Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_;**

**I have a problem……………………………..**

Select a medical problem related to the endocrine system that you are “suffering” from. Write a letter to a friend about “your problem.” Before you begin, search the Internet for information. Then, make sure your letter INCLUDES the following:

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| **Description / Total possible points** | **Points earned** |
| a. An identification of your “problem” (10 points) – name your disorder and provide a general definition and gland affected. |  |
| b. A description of your signs and symptoms. (20 points) - **discuss** at least 4 and how they make you feel. (Listing symptoms will only earn 5 points) |  |
| c. Describe when these signs and symptoms first appeared. (5 pts) |  |
| d. Have you tried any self-treatments? (10 points) – Discuss at least 2 treatments |  |
| e. When did you decide to see a doctor and what were the doctor’s recommendations and outlook? (20 points) –   * Did the doctor do any tests? * Did the doctor give you a prescription? * What do the prescriptions do? * How does this disorder it affect your life (lifestyle changes, long term effects)? |  |
| F. No grammatical errors (5 points), 1-2 grammatical errors (3 points), more than 2 grammatical errors (0pts) |  |
| G. Letter is unique (5), creative (3 points), no creativity (0pts) |  |
| H. Bibliography – **3** sources used in APA style format (10 points), 2 sources or not in APA format (5 points), Less than 2 sources or missing (0 points) |  |
|  | **/80** |

**Endocrine Disease List**

Diabetes mellitus

Addison’s disease

Hyperthyroidism

Hypothyroidism

Acromegaly

Cushing’s Disease

Hyperparathyroidism

Polycystic ovary syndrome (male can do – write from different perspective)

Growth hormone deficiency – Dwarfism

Hyperinsulinism

Gigantism