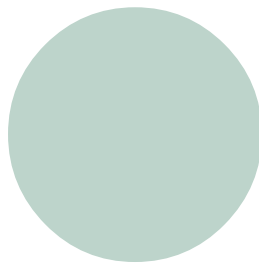


**can  
you pass  
this AIDS  
test?**



# true or false?

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- 1 AIDS is a new disease.
- 2 HIV is the virus that causes AIDS.
- 3 The “AIDS test” is extremely accurate.
- 4 The rate of HIV infection in America increases every year.
- 5 AIDS is our nation’s biggest health threat.
- 6 AIDS is a growing risk for women, heterosexuals, and teenagers.
- 7 The African continent is being devastated by AIDS.
- 8 New AIDS drugs are responsible for recent declines in AIDS.
- 9 HIV causes AIDS years after infection.
- 10 Without medical intervention, pregnant women who test HIV positive will give their children AIDS.

All ten  
of these statements are

false

Surprised?

Most of our impressions about  
HIV and AIDS are actually based on  
popular ideas that have little or no basis  
in scientific fact.

The following pages present factual  
information that will change the way  
you think about HIV and AIDS...  
and possibly change your life!