

Lorenzo's Oil

1. What disease does Lorenzo have?
2. What part of the nervous system does this disease affect?
3. As you watch the movie, list the symptoms of ALD.
4. Using your science notebook, draw a normal neuron in the space below. After several months of ALD, draw what the axon of Lorenzo's neuron most likely looks like below the normal neuron sketch.
5. How did Lorenzo get this disease? Why don't either of his parents have it?
6. What are fatty acids? What kind of fatty acids is Lorenzo's body unable to metabolize (break down)?

