Virology – Biology W3310/4310 Spring 2016 Prof. V. Racaniello Study Questions for Lecture 24 – HIV and AIDS 1. Can an infected individual be 'cured' of HIV? Why or why not? 2. How do we know that HIV-1 originated in Africa? What are thought to be the factors leading to its emergence? 3. How do we know that SIVcpz from Pan troglodytes troglodytes is the ancestor of group M HIV-1? 4. What is an HIV-1 group and subtype, how did they arise, and why are they important? 5. How is HIV-1 transmitted? Is it very infectious? 6. What are the different stages of an HIV-1 infection? 7. How does HIV-1 infection cause immunosuppression? 8. What causes death in end-stage AIDS patients?

10. What are some promising approaches to preventing HIV-1 infection?

9. Is the course of HIV-1 infection always the same? Describe typical, rapid, and nonprogressors.