Brockington College

History Paper 1 – Medicine through Time & the Historic Environment



Personal Learning Checklist

Торіс	RAG Rate	Additional Support?	
Topic 1: Medicine in Medieval England 1250-1500			
1.1 Ideas about the cause of disease and illness			
(Supernatural causes, astrology, Theory of the Four			
Humours, Theory of Opposites, Miasma)			
1.2 Approaches to treatment and prevention			
(Religious treatments, balancing the humours, Regimen			
Sanitatis, herbal remedies, physicians, apothecaries,			
surgeons, caring for the sick at home & hospital)			
1.3 Dealing with the Black Death 1348-49			
(Causes, treatment, prevention)			
Topic 2: Medical Renaissance in England	1500-1700		
2.1 Ideas about the cause of disease and illness			
(Theory of the Four Humours, Miasma, printing press,			
Humanism, Royal Society)			
2.2 Approaches to prevention and treatment			
(Transference, iatrochemistry, herbal remedies,			
, Andreas Vesalius, hospitals, home, pest houses)			
2.3 William Harvey			
(factors enabling discovery, impact of discovery)			
2.4 Dealing with the Great Plague in London 1665			
(Causes, treatment, prevention, government action)			
Topic 3: Medicine in 18th and 19th Centu	ıry Britain		
3.1 Ideas about the cause of disease and illness			
(Germ Theory, Spontaneous Generation, Robert Koch,			
Factors affecting new understanding of illness)			
3.2 Approaches to prevention and treatment			
(Florence Nightingale - hospitals, James Simpson -			
anaesthetics, Joseph Lister - antiseptics, Edward Jenner			
vaccination, Public Health Acts)			

3.3 Fighting cholera in London 1854		
(Fighting Cholera, John Snow, Broad Street Pump)		
Topic 4: Medicine in modern Britain 190	00 - present	
4.1 Ideas about the cause of disease and illness		
(genetics, discovery of DNA, human genome, new		
technology for diagnosis, impact of technology)		
4.2 Approaches to prevention and treatment		
(magic bullets, antibiotics, development of NHS,		
technology, government action for preventing		
disease)		
4.3 Fleming, Florey and Chain's development of penicillin		
(Fleming, Florey and Chain, development and production		
of penicillin)		
4.4 The fight against lung cancer in the 21st century		
(Use of science and technology in diagnosis and		
Treatment, government taking action)		
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Topic 5: The British sector of the West	ern Front:	
Injuries, treatments and the tren	<u>iches</u>	
5.1 Historical context of medicine in the 20 th century		
(Aseptic surgery, X-Rays, Blood Transfusions)		
5.2 Context of British sector of the Western Front		
(Trench system, battles of WW1, problems of treatment		
and communication In the trenches)		
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