



PPE2 Topic Lists for Revision

Subject: History

Topic or component: Britain: health & the People

The component covers four chronological periods:

Medieval, Renaissance, 19th century and 20th century.

Students will also use their knowledge based on four areas of medicine:

Disease & Infection, Public health, and Surgery & Anatomy

Students will make use of their knowledge to use factors in their responses:

War, Religion, Individual Genius, Government, Chance and Science & Technology. (WRIGCT)

1. Medieval Medicine

- The influence of ancient medicine – Hippocrates & Galen
- Hippocrates: Theory of the Four Humours, Clinical Observation
- The believed causes of disease in the Medieval period
- The role of religion in the development of medicine – Christian & Islamic Empire (Rhazes & Avicenna)
- Surgery – barber surgeons, John Bradmore, role of warfare, John of Ardenne
- Problems of public health and the Black Death

2. Renaissance

- Changes in society, invention of the printing press, development in standard and quality of art, exploration & discovery, weakening of the Catholic church.
- Development of anatomical knowledge: Vesalius, Fabric of the human body; Harvey, blood circulation.
- Pare, accidental developments during surgery, ligatures and prosthetic limbs.
- Understanding and cure of disease, quack doctors.
- The growth of hospitals
- The Great Plague of 1665
- The work of John Hunter

- The work of Edward Jenner, the discovery of vaccination and the eradication of smallpox as a killer disease.

3. 19th Century

- Pasteur & The Germ Theory
- The work of Robert Koch and microbe hunting
- The impact and consequences of the work of Koch and Pasteur
- Surgical Revolution: Simpson and chloroform for anaesthetics
- Lister, Carbolic Acid and infection
- Halstead, rubber gloves and aseptic surgery.
- Public Health: Chadwick & Cholera report
- John Snow and causes of cholera
- Great Stink, Joseph Bazalgette and sewers
- Public health Acts and impact

4. 20th Century

- Penicillin – Fleming, Florey & Chain, antibiotics, the pros and cons
- Alternative medicine
- Impact of surgery on WWI and WWII
- Public health early 20th c – work of the reformers: Booth, Rowntree and Lloyd George
- Liberal Social Reform Acts
- Establishment of the welfare state: Beveridge & Bevan

Use the Revision Guide given to you in class to make flash cards, try the revision questions etc.

Attend revision sessions on Thursday (A12) after school

1. Access History Teams Revision
2. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zmmy3j6>
3. Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VNo2SZD_Jao
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1MMjYa3pY_o&t=23s
4. AQA Website for Past Papers (teachers will also be able to hand these to students)
5. Past booklets/study guides
6. AQA Revision guides are available to purchase through Scopay for each of the 4 units.
These are at a discounted cost of £3.00 each.
7. Self-directed revision through academic reading, mindmaps, flash cards, quizzing, practice questions.