Autumn Term 2: 18th and 19th Century Medicine



Key Vocabulary for Lessons

Subject	History
Year	10
Unit	18 th and 19 th Century Medicine
Key Word	Meaning
Industrial	A period when Britain went from a farming society to
Revolution	one that produces goods
Urbanisation	When people move from the countryside (rural areas) to
	towns and cities (urban areas)
Extended suffrage	When the right to vote is given to more people
Spontaneous	The 18 th Century belief that bacteria comes from decay
Generation	or rotting vegetables or animals
Germ Theory	The theory that germs cause diseases
Bacteriology	The study of bacteria
Anaesthetic	Something that either numbs an area of the body or
	puts a patient to sleep during surgery When an operating theatre and surgical equipment are
Antiseptic Surgery	sterilised using a chemical
	When an operating theatre is free from germs,
Aseptic Surgery	preventing infection
Scutari Hospital	The hospital that Florence Nightingale worked in during
	the Crimean War
Gangrene	When part of the body becomes infected and begins to
	die
Mortality Rate	The amount of people dying
Inoculation	Giving someone a tiny amount of a disease to prevent
	them getting a severe case of it later on
Vaccination	Giving someone a weaker strain of a disease to prevent
	them getting a more serious strain
Antibodies	Particles inside the body that help to fight off germs
Cholera	A disease spread by bacteria in water
Cesspit	A pit for storing sewage or waste
Broad Street Pump	The water pump that John Snow discovered was causing
	a Cholera epidemic in 1854
Laissez-Faire	French for "Leave be", the idea that the Government
	does not get involved
The Chadwick Report	A report that showed people living in cities had a much
	lower life expectancy than those living in the countryside due to the living conditions
Public Health	The health of the people
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Homework Policy

- Homework will be set weekly on Teams.
- It will consist of a series of retrieval questions
- Fortnightly, students will also be given an additional exam question to answer

Additional Opportunities

If you wish to further develop your skills and knowledge for History, you can use the following links:

- GCSEPod: https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11393/70260
- BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zxbqjsg/revision/1
- Rapid Revision Playlist: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ar3ijNoZuf8&list=PL9bgSdxfgbwpsrcUayiSupU1tvMGU_6zM</u>