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- 1) What does prehistoric mean?
- 2) Briefly describe the lifestyle of these people
- 3) What health problems were they likely to suffer from? (Think about injuries as well as illnesses)
- 4) What health problems were they less likely to suffer from that would affect later societies?
- 5) What remedies and treatments do we think they had (remember supernatural and natural ideas)
- 6) Who treated the sick?
- 7) Explain what trephining was (also called trepanning) and why it was (probably) performed.
- 8) Answer the source question below:



The skull of a Bronze Age man, found near Jericho in the Middle East. It was buried about 2000BC

**Study Source A**

Is this evidence that prehistoric people performed surgery? Use the source and your own knowledge to explain your answer.

Key Words:

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What are the limitations (problems) in investigating Prehistoric ideas about health ad medicine?



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**Egyptians**

- 1) When was the time of the Ancient Egyptians?
- 2) What kind of society were the Egyptians—how did they live?
- 3) How would their religious beliefs have affected health and medicine (this can be positive and negative)
- 4) What was the main new idea the Egyptians had in relation to the causes of disease (hint: River Nile)?
- 7) What things about Egyptian medicine were similar to pre historic times?
- 8) What remedies and treatments did they have (remember supernatural and natural ideas)
- 9) Who treated the sick? What was meant by the term specialist doctors?
- 10) Did the Egyptians have any named Gods or were they just unnamed spirits?
- 11) Briefly describe how each of these factors had an impact Egyptian medicine—Communications, Trade, Technology, Religion.

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Which factor (s) do you consider to be the most significant in Egyptian medicine in helping it progress?

