

History Revision Homework 4

—The Middle Ages

Where to look for help:

Revision Guide (or photocopy of it if you have not got one)

Exercise book and Folder

BBC Bitesize History SHP (School's History Project) History of Medicine site

School Website > Faculty > Humanities > Revision

1. What are the approximate dates of the Middle Ages or Medieval Period?
2. What were the most common beliefs held by Medieval People as to the causes of disease?
3. In what year did the Black Death reach England? What were the symptoms?
4. Who were the flagellants? Why did they act as they did?
5. What methods did Medieval doctors use to diagnose disease? (Two visual clues below!)



6. Medieval surgeons on the battle fields used honey, vinegar and wine—what for?
7. Give two reasons why it could be argued that religion held back (hindered) progress in medicine and two ways you could argue it helped.
8. How were battle wounds dealt with in medieval times?
9. Why were religious places like monasteries probably the healthiest places to be in the Middle Ages?
10. Answer the exam question below:

“Briefly describe the treatments used by Medieval doctors.” (5 marks)