

Homework—The 18th and early 19th centuries

Where to Look:

Revision Guide

Exercise book and folder

GCSE Bitesize—SHP course Medicine through Time course

Lots of other online revision sites



- 1) Why was smallpox such a feared disease in the 18th century?
- 2) Lady Montagu brought back an idea from Turkey to prevent smallpox called inoculation. Explain how this worked and why it wasn't an ideal solution?
- 3) Explain Jenner's contribution to the prevention of smallpox in detail.
- 4) What factors do you think were involved in his work? Explain your answer.
- 5) Why did Jenner face such opposition to his ideas? Give several reasons.
- 7) Why did Jenner name his breakthrough vaccination?
- 8) Who supported his work or praised it?
- 9) Why did it take such a long time for smallpox to be eradicated (totally wiped out)? He published his ideas in 1798 yet the last known case of smallpox was 1979.
- 10) Why couldn't Jenner explain his work?
- 11) Why were you unlikely to survive any kind of surgery before the mid 19th century?
- 12) What kinds of operations did surgeons of this period attempt?
- 13) Answer the exam question below.



Use medical reasons to explain which of these two sources came first.
Use the sources and your own knowledge (5 marks)