




Timeline Pages

Unit B
Health Team Relations



PRIMITIVE TIMES

Thought illness and disease a punishment from the Gods


Witch doctors used herbs and plants as medicines



ANCIENT EGYPTIANS

Physicians were priests


Treated illness with bloodletting and leeches



ANCIENT CHINESE

Used acupuncture

Believed to cure the body you must nourish the spirit



ANCIENT GREEKS

First to observe the human body and the effects of disease


Believed disease the result of natural causes



ANCIENT ROMANS

Established the first hospitals by caring for soldiers in their homes.


Built sewers and aqueducts to create the first public health and sanitation systems.



DARK AGES

Emphasis on saving the soul – the study of medicine was prohibited


Monks and priests treated patients with prayer



MIDDLE AGES

Renewed interest in the medical practices of the Greeks and Romans

Bubonic plague killed 75% of the people in Europe



RENAISSANCE

Dissection of the body led to understanding of anatomy and physiology

Invention of printing press allowed medical knowledge to be shared