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UNLOCKING THE HISTORY OF HEALTH CARE

Study Guide to accompany the PowerPoint

Primitive Times 4000 BC – 3000 BC

1. If you had a stomach ache and chills during primitive times, would you tell someone? Why or why not?
2. What do you think were the complications of trepanation?

Egyptians 3000 BC – 300 BC

3. What have you learned about Egyptians from your Mummy?
4. Why do you think the Egyptians used leeches, and what do you suspect was the result?

Ancient Chinese (1700 BC – AD220)

5. Do you think acupuncture works? Why or why not?

Greeks (1200 BC – 200 BC)

6. Why do some people say that the Greeks are the founders of modern medicine?

Romans (753 BC – AD410)

7. In history class you learned that the Romans were known for building roads and impressive buildings, and for fighting wars. How do those facts relate to the Romans' contributions to medicine?