

John Snow - *the presentation*

Your task is to produce a presentation about the role played by John Snow in halting the cholera outbreak of 1854 in London.

Any format is permissible *eg* write a play / comedy / song / rap / poem; write a newspaper article or a news report; work alone or as a small team.

Outline story - a cholera outbreak in London in 1854 was stopped when John Snow removed the handle from the local water pump.

Could you imagine what the local people had to say - no water

What type of man could demand the removal of the essential handle?

You must:

Start at www.ph.ucla.edu/epi/snow/snowcricketarticle.html
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Write at least 200 words about the cholera outbreak and the role played by John Snow.

You should:

Find more about :

the life of John Snow, where he trained and some details of his career
the symptoms, causes and methods of transmission of cholera
life in London in the nineteenth century

You could:

Relate the lifestyle, knowledge about diseases and treatments available in the nineteenth century to the outbreak and control of diseases such as AIDS / HIV, legionnaires disease or ebola fever