

Diagnosis and Medical Treatments in the Great War

Directions

Directions: Log onto the website The Medical Front in World War I * and then complete the chart where a blank has been left. Afterward, complete the follow-up questions by referring to this site and statistical data found at the website for Spartacus Educational *. (Your teacher may choose to download the information for you and have booklets ready for your use.)

- Medical Front website:
http://www.raven.cc.ukans.edu/~kansite/ww_one/medical/medtitle.htm, click onto the section, “Medical, Surgical and Pathological.” Browse through the headings in this section and find “sanitation and hygiene.” Here you will find information on different diseases and conditions common in frontline soldiers from Major Collins’ 1918 manual, “*Military Organisation and Administration.*” Also examine the heading, “*Of Lice and Men: Trench Fever and Trench Life in the AIF.*” You’ll find symptoms of this infection and the historical break though that led to its diagnosis- ten years after the war’s conclusion!
- “Notes on Amputations” will help to solve the riddle, “When do you amputate a limb?”
- Other headings, “Chapter 1- *Care of the Health* and Chapter 2- *Personal Hygiene* will be used to answer the question regarding Major Moss’ misinformation on good health.
- The sections on STDS will also be required reading for the follow-up questions on the second sheet of your assignment.

*Spartacus website:

<http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/>. Click on the heading, “Encyclopedia of the First World War.” Scroll down to the chart below and click “War Statistics.”

- Discover and compare casualty lists from the participating nations in WWI by clicking on “Total Casualties, 1914-1918.”
- “Death Sentences and Executions” covers reasons soldiers were administered capital punishment.

- Also click on “Deaths of USA Soldiers” for unusual deaths.
- “Gas Attacks” can be used to find out how many died or were injured from this new technology first used in WWI.