HTR Famous People in History of Medicine

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**PEOPLE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE**

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| **Historical Person**  | **My Contribution to Medicine Was...**  |
| Hippocrates  |  |
| Anton van Leeuwenhoek  |  |
|  | Developed a vaccination for smallpox in 1796, a discovery that led to preventive medicine in public health.  |
|  | Invented bifocals and found that colds could be passed from person to person.  |
| Sir Alexander Fleming  |  |
|  | Invented the first stethoscope.  |
| Elizabeth Blackwell  |  |
|  | Founder of “Modern Nursing.”  |
|  | Germ theory proved microorganisms caused disease. Discovered rabies vaccine and that heat could destroy germs – “pasteurization”  |
| Joseph Lister  |  |
|  | Formed American Red Cross  |
| Robert Koch  |  |
| Wilhelm Roentgen  |  |
|  | His studies were the basis for psychology and psychiatry  |
|  | Discovered Penicillin which provided a cure for life threatening infections. Considered one of the most important discoveries of the 20th century. |
| Jonas Salk and Albert Sabin  |  |
|  | Described the structure of DNA  |
| Christian Barnard  |  |
| Ben Carson  |  |

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**WHO AM I AND WHAT DID I DO QUIZ**

Read the riddle below and complete the statement by writing the name or medical contribution of the person.

1. I am known as the “Father of Microbiology.” My germ theory proved that microorganisms cause diseases. I also created a vaccine for rabies and proved that heat can be used to destroy germs. My name is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. I accidentally discovered X-rays when I took a picture of my wife’s hand. This let doctors see inside the human body. May name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. My name is Christian Barnard. I performed a famous surgery in 1968. What did I do? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. My name is Rene Laennec. I invented a medical instrument out of wood that is used to help diagnose cardiac problems. What did I invent? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. I am known as the “Father of Medicine.” I lived in Ancient Greece and developed an organized method to observe the human body. I was one of the first physicians concerned with medical ethics and I wrote a code of conduct that became the basis for modern medical practice. Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. I was a volunteer nurse for wounded soldiers during the Civil War and I helped find missing men when the war was over. I formed the American Red Cross and served as its first president. Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Our names are Frances Crick and James Watson. We won the Noble Prize in 1962 for our discovery related to genetics. What did we discover? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. I am credited with discovering the microscope because I invented the lens that allowed people to see microorganisms. The first bacteria I observed was the bacteria that causes tooth decay. Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. I am known as the “Founder of Modern Nursing.” I established sanitary nursing units and invented the call bell system. I began the professional education of nurses when I opened my school. What is my name? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. My name is Jonas Salk and along with my associate, Albert Sabin, we discovered something that saved many people from a virus that paralyzed thousands of adults and children each year. What was our discovery? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_