

Activity: c1250-c1500

Duration: 20 minutes minutes

Name: _____

Date: 13 July 2026

Activities in this worksheet:

1. Fill in the Blanks
2. Multiple Choice
3. Match Up
4. Word Search
5. Crossword Puzzle

1. Fill in the Blanks

1. Throughout the medieval period, supernatural causes such as _____ remained prevalent. Scientific progress was hindered by beliefs like the _____ theory. Hospitals were managed by the _____ and focused on spiritual care. The _____ Death led to significant social disruptions and labor shortages. Treatments included _____ and purging, reflecting limited medical advancements. Astrology and the _____ Humours heavily influenced medical practices.

Word Bank:

bloodletting miasma Black Church Four astrology

2. Multiple Choice

1. Which of the following was NOT a common view on the cause of the Black Death?

- ☐ A. Angry gods
- ☐ B. Bad air (miasma)
- ☐ C. Fleas and rats
- ☐ D. Planetary alignment

3. Match Up

Draw a line to match each item on the left with the correct item on the right.

Column A

1. Galen

2. Four Humours

3. Barber surgeons

4. Apothecaries

Column B

A. Physician whose ideas dominated medieval medicine supported by the Church.

B. Performed minor surgeries and bloodletting.

C. Theory defining health as a balance of bodily fluids.

D. Provided herbal remedies and medicines.

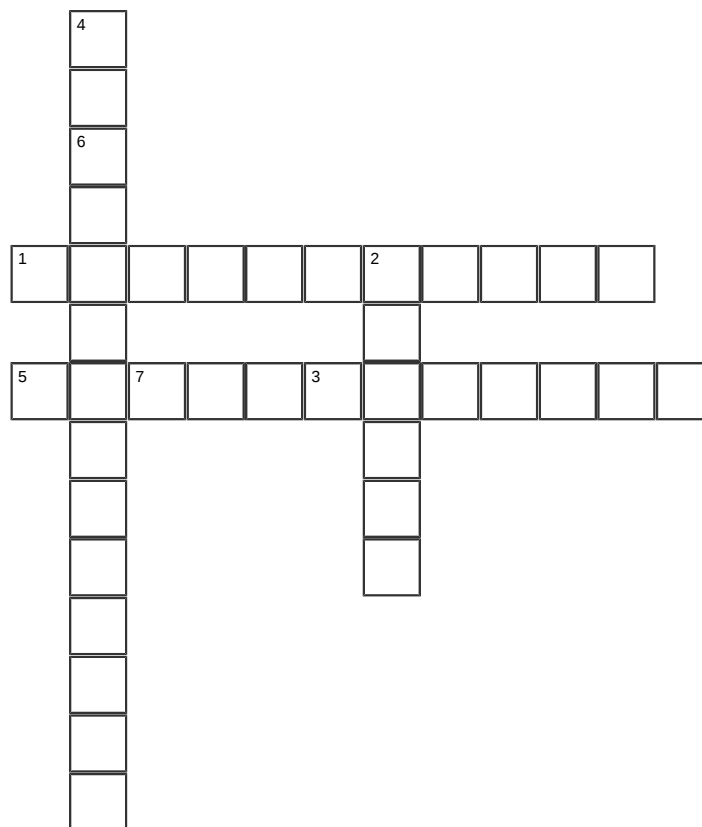
4. Word Search

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Find these words:

- MIASMA
- ASTROLOGY
- URINE
- GALEN
- FOURHUMOURS
- PURGING
- HERBS

5. Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. A theory introduced by Hippocrates and developed by Galen to explain disease.
2. A central figure in medieval medicine whose ideas dominated thanks to the Church's support.
3. Type of explanation that included punishment from God and astrology.
4. Type of remedies often provided by apothecaries using natural ingredients.

DOWN

1. Bad air believed to cause disease, addressed by carrying sweet-smelling herbs.
2. Used alongside urine charts to diagnose illnesses based on planetary alignments.
3. A common procedure intended to balance bodily humours.