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<p>What was the main belief about the cause of disease in medieval times?</p>	<p>Disease was believed to be caused by imbalances in the Four Humours, or as punishment from God.</p>
<p>What is the theory of the Four Humours?</p>	<p>The theory that the body contains four liquids: blood, phlegm, yellow bile, and black bile, which needed to be balanced for good health.</p>
<p>Who was Hippocrates?</p>	<p>An ancient Greek physician who developed the theory of the Four Humours and is considered the "Father of Medicine".</p>
<p>What was the role of the Church in medieval medicine?</p>	<p>The Church controlled medical knowledge, supported Galen's ideas, and discouraged challenges to traditional beliefs.</p>

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<p>What was the Renaissance's impact on medicine?</p>	<p>The Renaissance encouraged scientific observation, anatomical discoveries, and the questioning of traditional ideas like those of Galen.</p>
<p>Who was Andreas Vesalius?</p>	<p>A Renaissance anatomist who challenged Galen, dissected human bodies, and published "The Fabric of the Human Body".</p>
<p>What was William Harvey's major discovery?</p>	<p>He discovered the circulation of blood and showed that the heart acts as a pump.</p>
<p>What was the significance of the printing press for medicine?</p>	<p>It allowed medical ideas and anatomical illustrations to spread more quickly and widely.</p>

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What was the role of apothecaries in the Renaissance period?

Apothecaries prepared and sold medicines, often using herbal remedies.

What is "miasma theory"?

The belief that diseases were caused by "bad air" or foul smells from rotting matter.

How were barber-surgeons involved in medicine?

Barber-surgeons performed minor surgeries like bloodletting, pulling teeth, and treating wounds.

What role did astrology play in medieval medicine?

Astrology was used to diagnose illnesses and determine the best times for treatments.

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What were public health measures like in the Renaissance?

Authorities began to take steps like quarantines and cleaning streets, but measures were inconsistent.

What was the significance of Thomas Sydenham?

Sydenham emphasised observing patients and developed new treatments for diseases like malaria.

What was the role of hospitals during the Renaissance?

Hospitals began to focus more on treating the sick rather than just providing care for the poor.

What were common treatments for the plague?

Treatments included bloodletting, using herbs, and praying for divine intervention.

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What was the role of dissection in the Renaissance?

Dissection became more accepted, allowing anatomists like Vesalius to study human bodies more accurately.

What were herbal remedies?

Medical treatments made from plants, widely used for centuries to treat ailments.

What did Galen contribute to medicine?

Galen built on Hippocrates' ideas and his works formed the basis of medical knowledge for over 1,000 years.

What was the significance of "The Fabric of the Human Body"?

It was Vesalius' book that accurately described human anatomy, challenging many of Galen's errors.

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What role did superstition play in medieval medicine?

Superstitions influenced treatments, such as charms, amulets, and prayers to saints for healing.

What was the role of women in medicine during the Renaissance?

Women often served as midwives or provided care at home using herbal remedies, but they were excluded from formal medical training.