



# Health and the People

## Revision Checklist

Topic	Content	✓
Medicine Stands Still	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medieval Medicine: natural, supernatural, Hippocratic and Galenic methods, medieval doctor, training, beliefs</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical Progress: contribution of Christianity, hospitals, importance of Islamic medicine, surgery in medieval times, ideas and techniques</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Health in the Middle Ages: towns and monasteries, Black Death in Britain, beliefs about causes, treatment and prevention</li> </ul>	
The Beginnings of Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Impact of the Renaissance: challenge to medical authority in anatomy, physiology and surgery, Vesalius, Paré, William Harvey, opposition</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dealing with Disease: traditional and new methods of treatment, quackery, treating disease, plague, hospitals, changes to training and status of surgeons and physicians, work of John Hunter</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prevention of Disease: inoculation, Edward Jenner, vaccination, opposition</li> </ul>	
A Revolution in Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of Germ Theory and Impact on Treatment of Disease: importance of Pasteur, Robert Koch, microbe hunting, Pasteur and vaccination, Paul Erlich and magic bullets, everyday medical treatments</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revolution in Surgery: anaesthetics, Simpson and chloroform, antiseptics, Lister and carbolic acid, surgical procedures, aseptic surgery</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improvements in Public Health: public health problems in industrial Britain, cholera epidemics, public health reformers, local and national government, 1848 and 1875 Public Health Acts</li> </ul>	
Modern Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modern Treatment of Disease: pharmaceutical industry, Fleming's discovery &amp; the development of penicillin, new diseases &amp; treatment, antibiotic resistance, alternative treatments</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Impact of War and Technology on Surgery: plastic surgery, blood transfusions, X-rays, transplant surgery, modern surgical methods, lasers, radiation therapy, keyhole surgery</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modern Public Health: Booth, Rowntree, Boer War, Liberal social reforms, two world wars, poverty and housing, Beveridge Report, Welfare State, creation of NHS, issues in 21st century</li> </ul>	