

TB Unit 5: Treatment

Activity Sheet: Treatments over Time

1. Match the Treatments listed in column A with the appropriate definition in column B.

1.	Pneumothorax		Ingestion of gold compounds to reduce inflammation and slow the progression of disease.
2.	Sanatorium		Removal of one or more ribs, causing partial lung collapse.
3.	Gold Salts		A substance that that can destroy or inhibit the growth of other microorganisms.
4.	The Royal Touch		Crushing of the pair of nerves that arise from cervical spinal roots and pass down the thorax, which temporarily stops them from innervating the diaphragm and causing breathing.
5.	Phrenic Paralysis		Over-the-counter medicines that claimed to cure many ailments, but were rarely successful.
6.	Antibiotics		An institution for the treatment of sick persons, especially a private hospital for convalescents or patients with chronic diseases or mental disorders.
7.	Thoracoplasty		A collection of air or gas in the chest or pleural space that causes part or all of a lung to collapse.
8.	Patent medications		A miraculous cure transmitted through the hands of the King or Queen.





2. You're the Doctor! Choose the TB treatment(s) you would prescribe to each of the following patients from different historical eras.
How successful do you think your prescriptions would be? Why?

Potential Treatments:

Sanatorium
Royal Touch

Gold Salts
Patent Medicines

Antibiotics
Collapse Therapies

Historical Era	Image	Treatment Prescribed	Success?
Middle Ages			
Victorian (19 th century)	 Upper Classes		
Victorian (19 th century)	 Lower Classes		
1900-1940			
1945+	