

## Revolutionary War Topic Notes

Topic: **Medicine & Disease**

*Your group should use the following template to take notes & gather information on your Revolutionary War topic. Feel free to add or subtract rows as needed. Each person should research 1 sub-topic and should have at least 2 sources.*

### Guidelines for Notes:

- All notes should be in your own words (paraphrase), with the exception of key quotes.
- Limit the amount of key quotes you use.
- All notes should be in short-hand, note form, NOT complete sentences.
- The “Notes” should specifically relate to your sub-topic.

Name & Sub-topic	Notes	Sources
Gabor Szita Medicine, medications & curing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opiates: relieve pain</li> <li>• Quinine: effective treatment for malaria</li> <li>• Lots of malaria, smallpox, typhus, yellow fever</li> <li>• Medicine based on bloody fluids</li> <li>• Bloodletting</li> <li>• Other medications: blackberry wine, camphor, alcohol, potassium carbonate</li> <li>• Emetics: tartar emetic, ipecac, warm water and honey</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.pbs.org/ktca/liberty/popup_medicine.html">http://www.pbs.org/ktca/liberty/popup_medicine.html</a>  <a href="http://www.tehistory.org/hqda/html/v26/v26n3p090.html">http://www.tehistory.org/hqda/html/v26/v26n3p090.html</a>  <a href="http://www.ushistory.org/brandywine/special/art06.htm">http://www.ushistory.org/brandywine/special/art06.htm</a>

<p>Gabor Szita Who cured?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Doctors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Training: Pennsylvania hospital, Kings College</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Women responsible for family health care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Served as doctor, nurse and pharmacist</li> <li>○ Trained by mothers raising medical herbs</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Everyone with medical knowledge helped sick <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Less 300 with medical degree</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.ushistory.org/brandywine/special/art06.htm">http://www.ushistory.org/brandywine/special/art06.htm</a></p>
<p>Gabor Szita Letter from Washington to John Hancock and inoculation for smallpox</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Troops to be inoculated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If not, maybe British would have won the war</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Soon implemented in all colonies</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.mountvernon.org/digital-encyclopedia/article/disease-in-the-revolutionary-war/">http://www.mountvernon.org/digital-encyclopedia/article/disease-in-the-revolutionary-war/</a></p>

Brainstorm Space for Time Capsule:

- Letter from Washington to John Hancock
  - Very important
  - Image for the letter
- Inoculation for smallpox
  - Maybe British would have won the war
  - Image of an old syringe needle