

Warm-Up Activity

Definition of **compassion**: _____

An example of someone **compassionate** is _____
because _____

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 - a. True
 - b. False
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 - a. Physician
 - b. Scientist
 - c. Teacher
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 - a. Rome
 - b. America
 - c. Greece
4. Hippocrates explains that there's a lot of "superstition" surrounding health and medicine. What does this mean? What did people think made them sick?
 - a. Certain foods
 - b. Dark magic or even the gods
 - c. Superheroes
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 - c. Dance and shout to scare the evil spirits away
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 - c. Is a mystery that no one could figure out
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 - b. Athens
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 - b. "Father of Physicians"
 - c. "Best Physician Ever"
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 - c. The Oath of Hippocrates

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12. Making Connections: Hippocrates was an excellent and compassionate physician who paved the way for Western Civilization's advances in health and wellness.

a. What was Hippocrates' advice to his students?

b. What do you think this advice means?

c. What skills or qualities did Hippocrates demonstrate that made him a good physician and earned him his esteemed nickname? Give at least one example from the video.

Hippocrates | Worksheet Answer Key

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Check students' brainstorm for completion - students should include a definition and an example.

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First, do no harm. Second, help the sick according to your ability and judgment, but that's it.

- b. What do you think this advice means?

Answers will vary—evaluate according to grade level. Students should explain, such as I think this advice means that a doctor should never give anything to a patient that will hurt them, and they should always strive to help them as best as possible!

- c. What skills or qualities did Hippocrates demonstrate that made him a good physician and earned him his esteemed nickname? Give at least one example from the video.

Answers will vary - students should include at least one skill/quality and an example, such as Hippocrates, a compassionate and intelligent physician who cared deeply about his patients. In the video, he is unafraid to be near Leo to determine the cause of his health problems.

Hippocrates was also very intelligent, always striving to learn more about the human body.