

WHO AM I AND WHAT DID I DO?

Read the riddle below and complete the statement by writing the name or medical contribution of the person.

1. I am known as the “Father of Microbiology.” My germ theory proved that microorganisms cause diseases. I also created a vaccine for rabies and proved that heat can be used to destroy germs. My name is _____.
2. I accidentally discovered X-rays when I took a picture of my wife’s hand. This let doctors see inside the human body. My name is _____.
3. My name is Christian Barnard. I performed a famous surgery in 1968. What did I do?

4. My name is Rene Laennec. I invented a medical instrument out of wood that is used to help diagnose cardiac problems. What did I invent? _____
5. I am known as the “Father of Medicine.” I lived in Ancient Greece and developed an organized method to observe the human body. I was one of the first physicians concerned with medical ethics and I wrote a code of conduct that became the basis for modern medical practice. Who am I? _____
6. I was a volunteer nurse for wounded soldiers during the Civil War and I helped find missing men when the war was over. I formed the American Red Cross and served as its first president. Who am I? _____
7. Our names are Frances Crick and James Watson. We won the Nobel Prize in 1962 for our discovery related to genetics. What did we discover? _____
8. I am credited with discovering the microscope because I invented the lens that allowed people to see microorganisms. The first bacteria I observed was the bacteria that causes tooth decay. Who am I? _____
9. I am known as the “Founder of Modern Nursing.” I established sanitary nursing units and invented the call bell system. I began the professional education of nurses when I opened my school. What is my name? _____
10. My name is Jonas Salk and along with my associate, Albert Sabin, we discovered something that saved many people from a virus that paralyzed thousands of adults and children each year. What was our discovery? _____