

Roman medicine

True or false?

Instructions:

- Read through the summary chart about Roman medicine.
- Study the statements underneath.
- If you think the statement is true, write it out. If it is wrong correct it and then write it out.



1. Romans had a lot of respect for Greek doctors

2. Most Roman ideas were new

3. They had a poor public health system



4. It was important to keep the army healthy



5. Many of the ideas of Hippocrates lasted for hundreds of years

6. Most dissections were done on humans

7. Human dissection was allowed in Alexandria

8. The Romans knew that animal and human anatomy was different



9. Galen proved that the heart controlled the body

10. Bad smells were thought to cause illness

11. There was a belief in the four humours theory



12. Temples to the Egyptian healing God Asclepius were built

13. Herbal medicines were used



14. All doctors had to be qualified in medicine

15. Hospitals were built for soldiers



16. Surgery did not improve

17. Preventing illness was thought to be more important than curing it

18. Towns had clean water supplies but no sewage system

19. Exercise and fitness was not seen to be important

20. Emperors had no interest in the health of their people

Using the information on the summary sheet make up 5 of your own true or false statements and write them out.