

## History and Health Care Scavenger Hunt

Directions: Use the internet to find answers to the following questions. Be sure to note the source to each answer in the margin.

Pertaining to the United States: Note: you can write “cancer” anytime that the data says “malignant neoplasm”  
 You can write “stroke” anytime the data says “cerebrovascular disease/accident” or “intracranial lesions of vascular origin”

Top 10 causes of death in 1900	Top 5 causes of death in 1920	Top 5 causes of death in 1950 (1949-1957)	Top 5 causes of death in 1985	Top 10 causes of death in 2000 (1999-2013)
1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5
6				6
7				7
8				8
9				9
10				10

1. What does WHO stand for as it pertains to health care and when was it established?

What is its purpose?

2. Who was Jonas Salk? When and how did he contribute to health care?

3. What does CDC stand for as it pertains to health care and when was it established?

What is its purpose?

4. Who was Sidney Farber? When and how did he contribute to health care?

5. What does FDA stand for as it pertains to health care and when was it established?

What is its purpose?

6. Who was Alexander Fleming? When and how did he contribute to health care?

7. Define hospice.

8. What is cystic fibrosis?

What was the life expectancy of a person with CF in 1980? What is the life expectancy of a person with CF today?

9. What is diabetes mellitus?

What was the life expectancy of a person with diabetes in 1900? What is the life expectancy of a person with diabetes today?

10. What is leukemia?

11. What does USDHHS stand for as it pertains to health care and when was it established?

What is its purpose?

12. What is the difference between an acute and chronic condition?

13. What is polio?

In 1940 how many people died of polio into U.S.? How many people die of polio the U.S. in 2015?

14.

Average age of death in the U.S. for males	Average age of death in the U.S. for females
1900	1900
1950	1950
2000	2000
2016 (or closest year you can find)	2016