



The Nation's Favorite Fun Family Newspaper  
Kidsville News! Brainworks Worksheet  
May Enrichment Activities  
Grades 3-6

Students: After reading "Connections," fill in the blanks with the correct name of each medical professional described below. Choose answers from the word box provided.  
Parents and teachers: Answers are below..

### Descriptions

Treat patients of all ages, the entire family \_\_\_\_\_

Specializes in the heart \_\_\_\_\_

Treat people who have sudden and or life-threatening problems and conditions \_\_\_\_\_

Care for children and youth, from birth to age 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Operates on the heart and blood vessels \_\_\_\_\_

Provide eye care \_\_\_\_\_

Attends college 11-15 years \_\_\_\_\_

Work under the supervision of a physician \_\_\_\_\_

Administer special medicines during surgeries \_\_\_\_\_

Ear, nose and throat specialists \_\_\_\_\_

### Medical Professionals

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| Doctors                | Anesthesiologists      |
| Physicians Assistants  | Family doctors         |
| Cardiologist           | otolaryngologist       |
| Emergency room doctors | ophthalmologist        |
| Pediatricians          | cardiovascular surgeon |



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Students: After reading "Around the World," answer the questions below. Be sure to use complete sentences.

1. Who were some of the early doctors and health care professionals in the medical field who made a lasting impact?

2. Explain some of the ways medical practices and beliefs changed throughout the years.

3. How have challenging times lead to major breakthroughs in medicine?

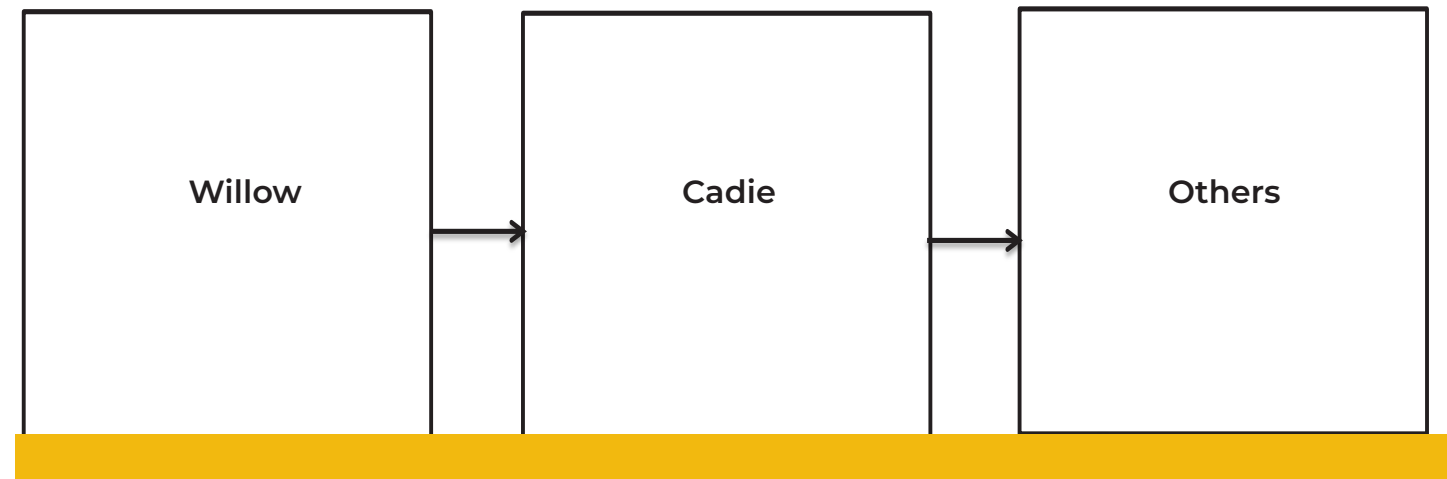
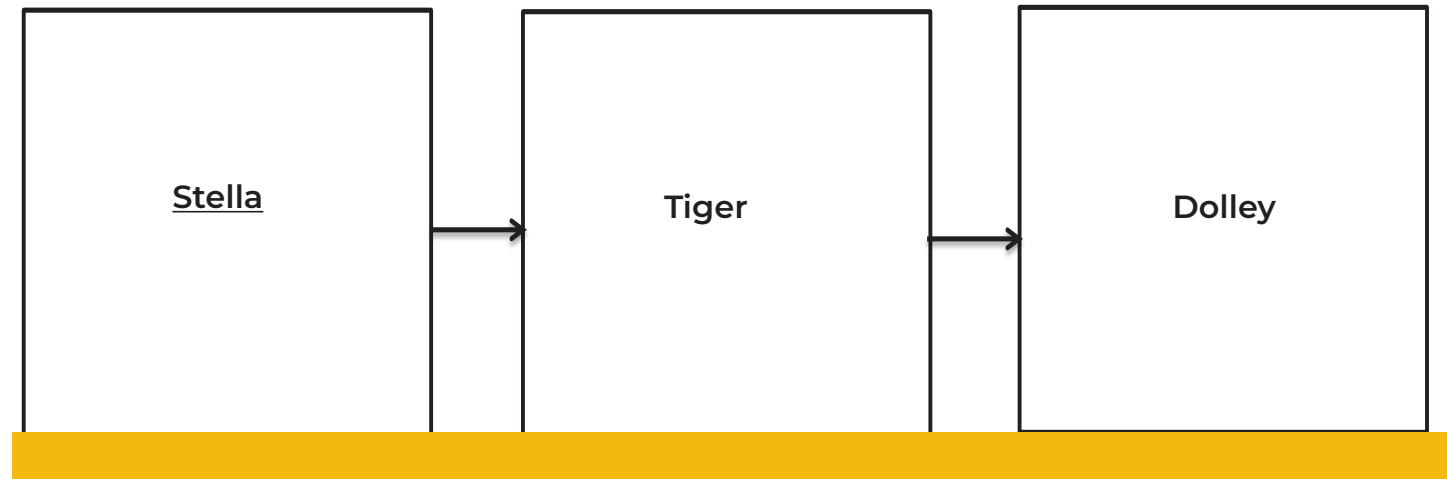
4. Which medical pioneer or hero did you find most interesting to read about and why?



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Answer Key



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Treat patients of all ages, the entire family family doctors

Specializes in the heart cardiologist

Treat people who have sudden and or life-threatening problems and conditions  
emergency room doctors

Care for children and youth, from birth to age 18 pediatricians

Operates on the heart and blood vessels cardiovascular surgeon

Provide eye care ophthalmologist

Attends college 11-15 years doctor

Work under the supervision of a physician physician assistants

Administer special medicines during surgeries anesthesiologists

Ear, nose and throat specialists otolaryngologist

Medical Professionals	
doctors	anesthesiologists
physicians assistants	family doctors
cardiologist	otolaryngologist
emergency room doctors	ophthalmologist
Pediatricians	cardiovascular surgeon



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**1. Who were some of the early doctors and health care professionals in the medical field who made a lasting impact?**

Hippocrates of Greece, who lived around 460–370 BCEs known as the “father of modern medicine.” Hippocrates was also one of the first people to describe diseases and medical conditions, including the categories of sickness: acute, or sudden and severe, and chronic, meaning long-lasting. The Hippocratic Oath, a pledge doctors take upon completing medical school, is named for him.

Two brothers from Scotland, William Hunter, 1718-1783, and his brother John Hunter work led to improvements in our understanding of anatomy. William was a doctor and a scientist.

In 1796, Edward Jenner, a doctor from Berkeley, Gloucestershire, England, developed the smallpox vaccine.

Louis Pasteur of France discovered that bacteria caused diseases; this was known as Germ Theory.

Two 19th Century nurses, Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole, realized the importance of housing the sick in a clean environment while they recovered from their injuries.

**2. How have challenging times lead to major breakthroughs in medicine?**

The smallpox breakout made the push for a vaccine to stop its spread urgent and important. This is just one esample.

**3. Which medical pioneer or hero did you find most interesting to read about and why?**

Answers will vary.



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