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Period \_\_\_\_\_

### Worksheet 4 From Fire to Fever

Just as fires frequently challenged residents of Champaign as the city was growing into a business and educational center, illness was also a significant problem for residents. In this lesson you will be investigating sicknesses mentioned in primary sources of the period. Internet links are given to facilitate research.

In the quotation from Isaac Kuhn on worksheet 1, he mentioned that his mother had to care for six children who all came down with **typhoid fever**.

[http://www.medicinenet.com/typhoid\\_fever/page2.htm](http://www.medicinenet.com/typhoid_fever/page2.htm)

What causes this disease? \_\_\_\_\_

How serious is it? \_\_\_\_\_

How is it treated? \_\_\_\_\_

Is it still a problem in the United States? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

One of the headlines announcing the death of Joseph Kuhn indicated that he died of **apoplexy**. The term used today for this illness is \_\_\_\_\_.

<http://www.medterms.com/script/main/art.asp?articlekey=9748>

<http://www.medicinenet.com/stroke/article.htm>

What causes this illness? \_\_\_\_\_

Is it still a problem in the United States? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

On pages 1 and 2 from Jos. Kuhn & Co. an account is given of Joseph Kuhn seeking shelter in a building where people were isolated because they had **smallpox**. He was fortunate that he wasn't infected, but he did develop **pneumonia**.

<http://www.medicinenet.com/script/main/art.asp?articlekey=19145>

How is smallpox transmitted? \_\_\_\_\_

How serious is it? \_\_\_\_\_

Is it still a problem in the United States? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

<http://www.medicinenet.com/pneumonia/article.htm>

What is pneumonia? \_\_\_\_\_

How is it transmitted? \_\_\_\_\_

How serious is it? \_\_\_\_\_

How is it treated? \_\_\_\_\_

Is it still a problem in the United States? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

In The Avenue Weekly, dated June 18, 1918, under the heading, "Miscellaneous," several diseases are mentioned. Which one caused a serious epidemic in 1918?

There were also a few cases of: \_\_\_\_\_

Another serious illness faced by the families of Joseph and Isaac Kuhn was influenza. There are several documents on the AHTC website that will give you background information about influenza and how it impacted residents of Champaign in 1918. They are listed below:

<http://www.usd116.org/ProfDev/AHTC/images/Flu-Epidemic-1918/images/convention.jpg>

<http://www.usd116.org/ProfDev/AHTC/images/Flu-Epidemic-1918/images/medad161919.jpg>

<http://www.usd116.org/ProfDev/AHTC/images/Flu-Epidemic-1918/images/schoolinspection1919.jpg>

<http://www.usd116.org/ProfDev/AHTC/images/Flu-Epidemic-1918/images/policy1161919.jpg>

<http://www.usd116.org/ProfDev/AHTC/images/Flu-Epidemic-1918/images/policy1161919-2.jpg>

<http://www.usd116.org/ProfDev/AHTC/images/Flu-Epidemic-1918/images/quarantine1201919.jpg>

<http://www.usd116.org/ProfDev/AHTC/lessons/jwh05/1918photo.1.jpg>

What were some of the methods used to stop the spread of influenza?

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How do flu prevention methods today compare to what was done during the 1918 pandemic? \_\_\_\_\_

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Explain why you think the flu pandemic was not mentioned in the The Avenue Weekly list of illnesses. \_\_\_\_\_

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