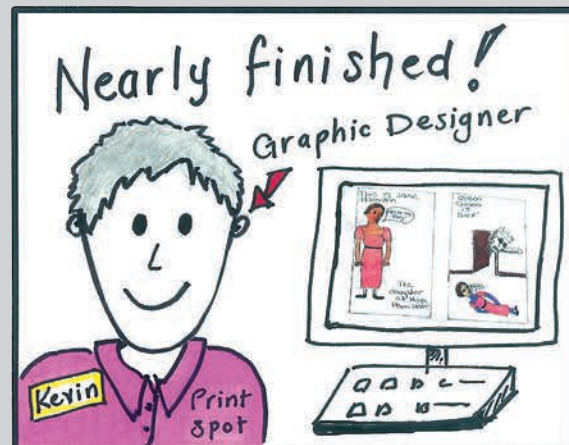
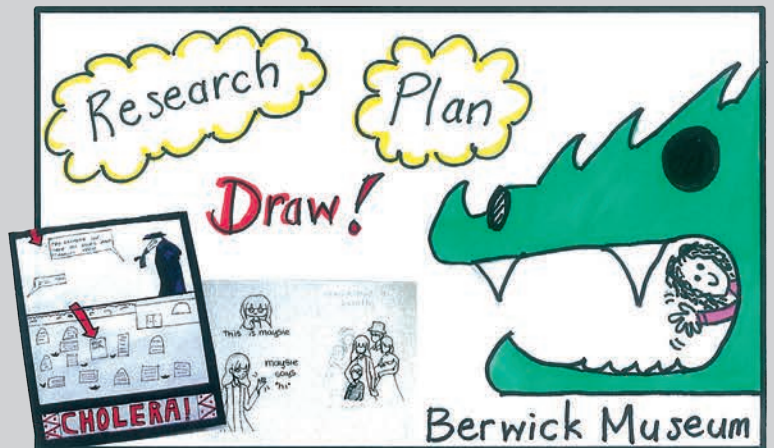
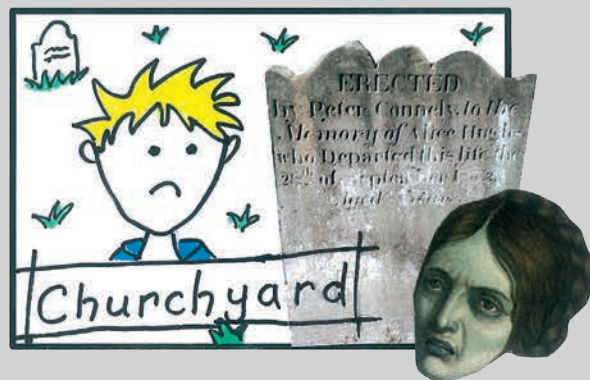
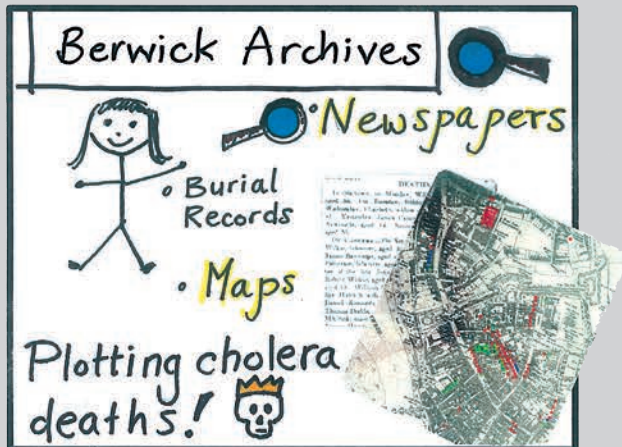
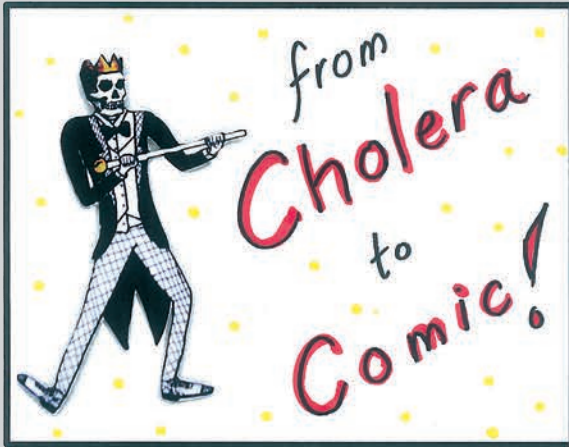


Cholera Commotions



Cholera
been here,
done that,
got the
disease

Free





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Cholera is like tourists,
They come, they annoy us,
Then they leave!



I wonder if today
will yield a good soil.



It's just water
Ooh a new drink
Oh
Now 3 pence a glass



EGADS
I've got Cholera



1 day later

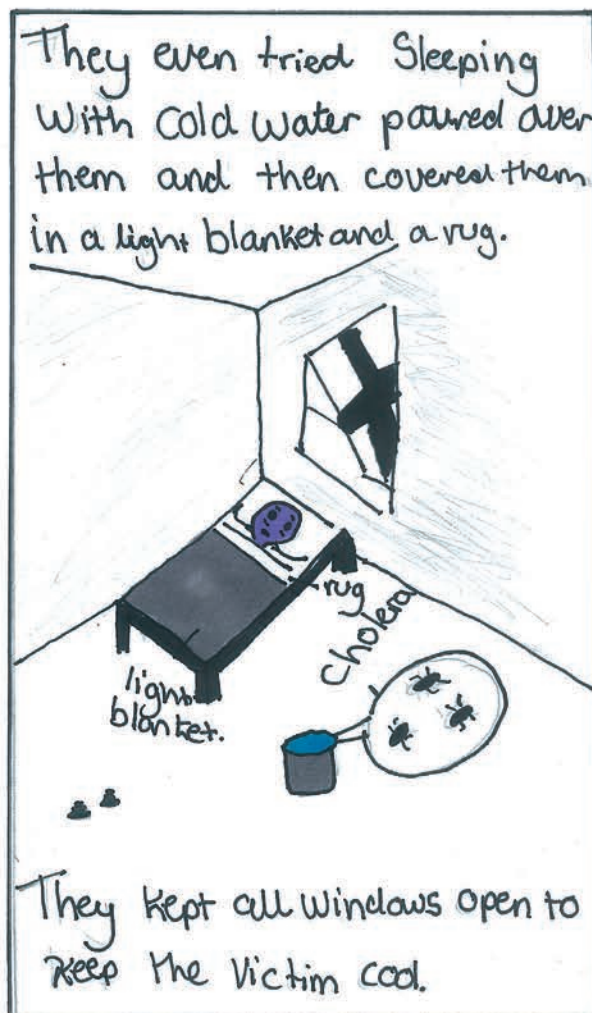


In memory of
Pablo the bartender
he was 35 years
of age and died
on the 6th of
October 1872.

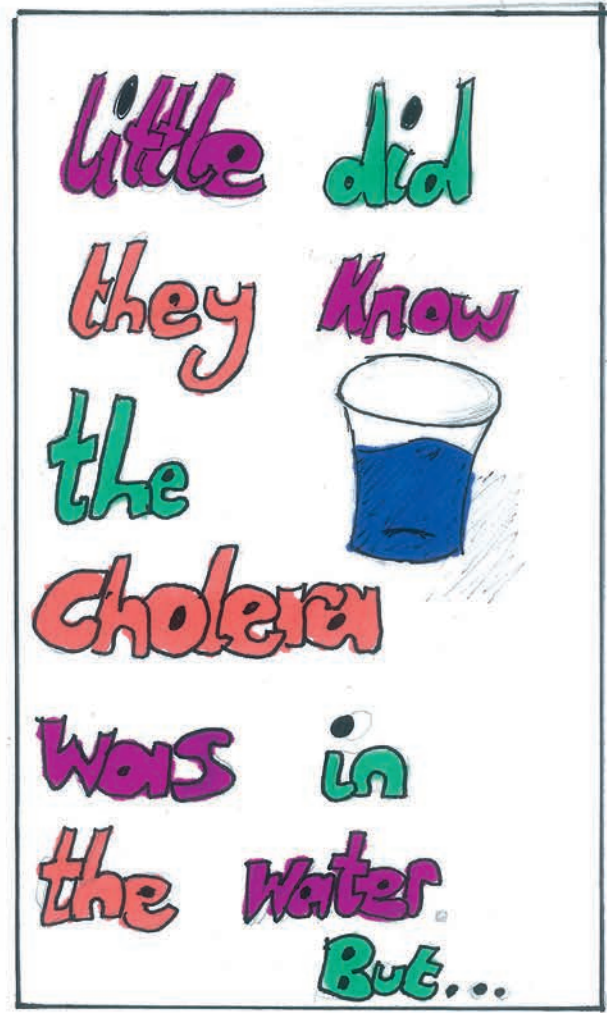
Pablo's
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😊
Eventually
it left
and
Cholera
was cured!
 😊

(or so they thought)

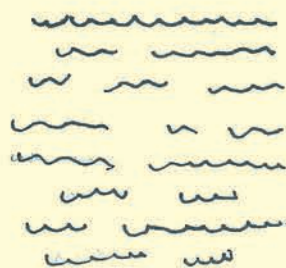
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We celebrated our hearts out,
 We were so happy Cholera
 was gone...



but what happened only 15 years
 Later Shocked us...

people dying
 because of
 a sudden
 out break
 of cholera!



cholera returns!
 Everyone Freaking
 out...

this can
 not be
 happening...
 Again!

oh my
 god,
 not
 again

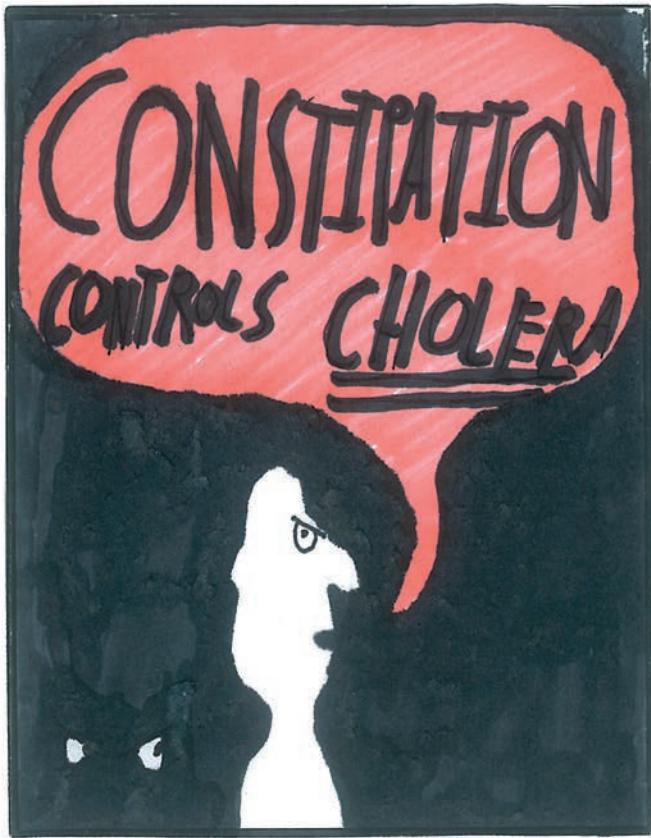
Cholera
 outbreak has
 everyone running
 wild!

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BY

AMY + KATIE
 ♥





**MATHER'S
MIRACLE
CURES!**

Come now to Mather
and son's apothecary;
receive your cholera
cure today! (4 shillings)

**Poison Perfection
Perfume**

Do you
feel
like
Poison
Perfection
then have
some Poison
Perfection

Magical Margot ☯

Will you get cholera?



All questions answered

Free Drinks!

Magical Margot ☯

Free Drinks!

Magical Margot ☯

Free Drinks!



This is maysie



maysie
says
'hi'

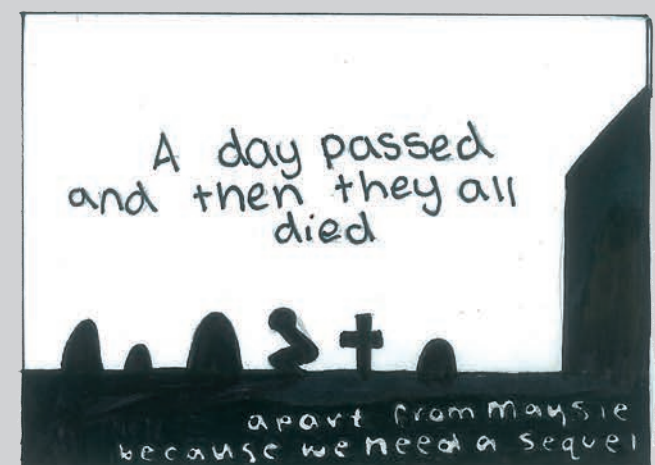
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family

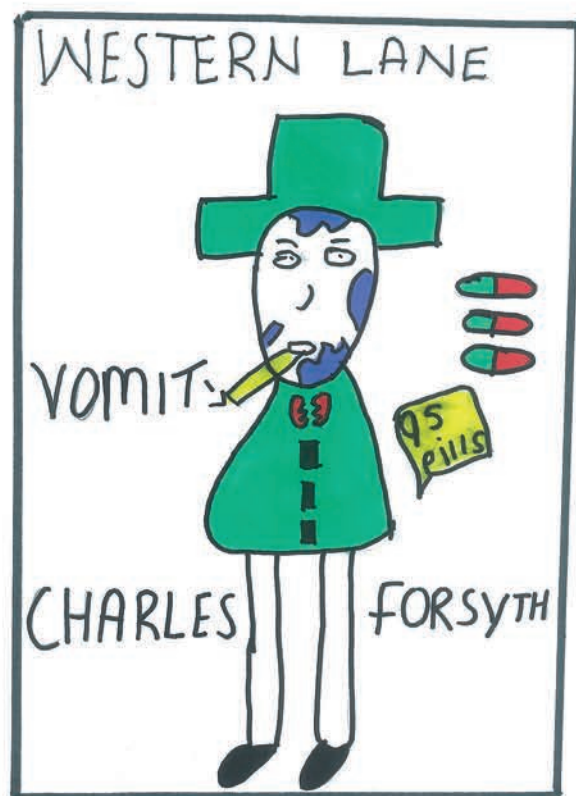


(key word 'had')



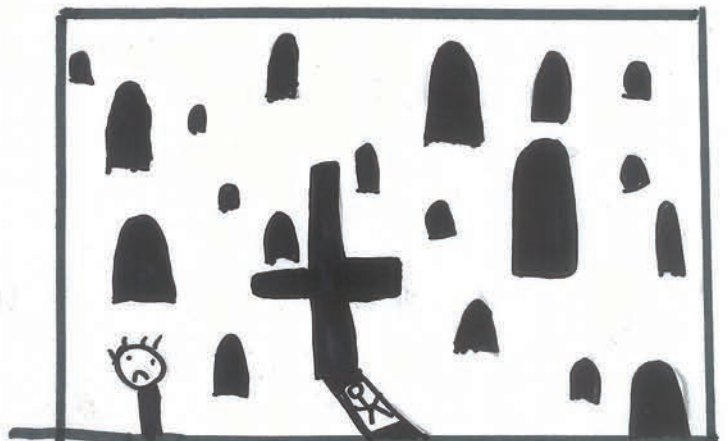
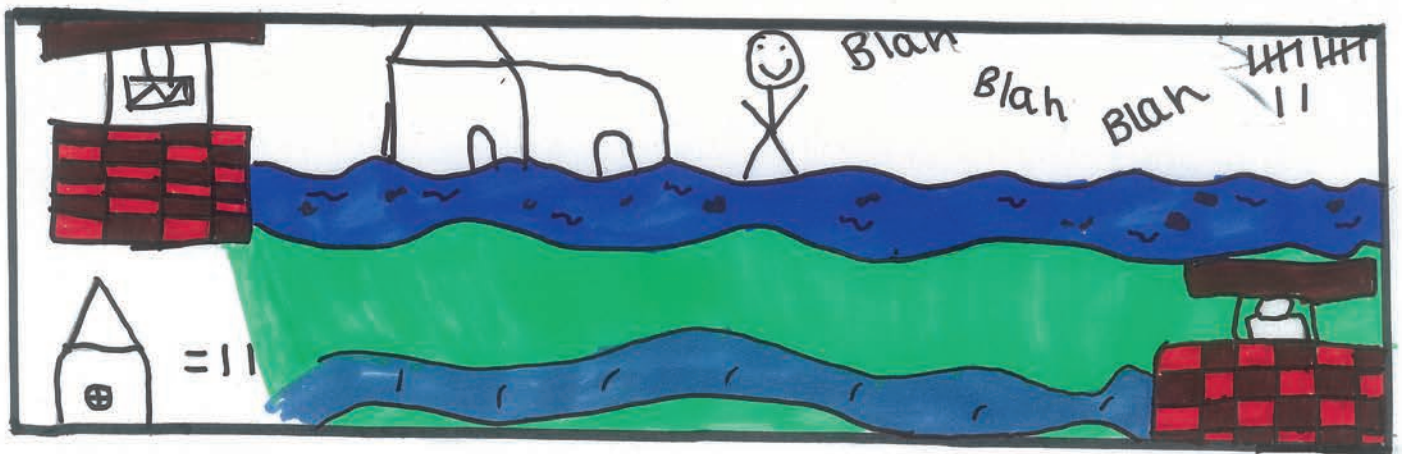
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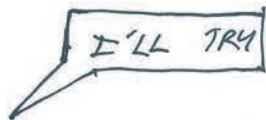
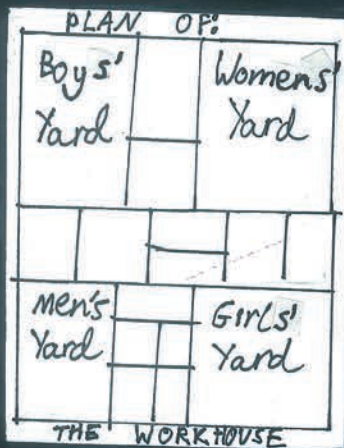
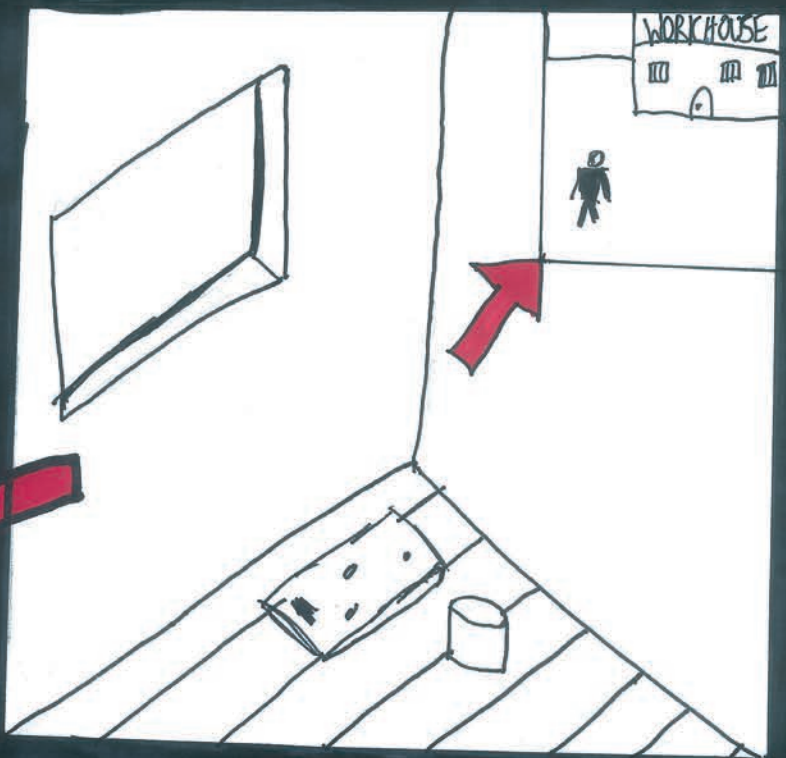
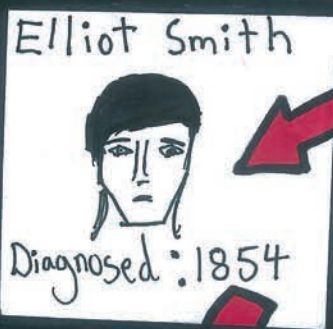




CSI BERWICK





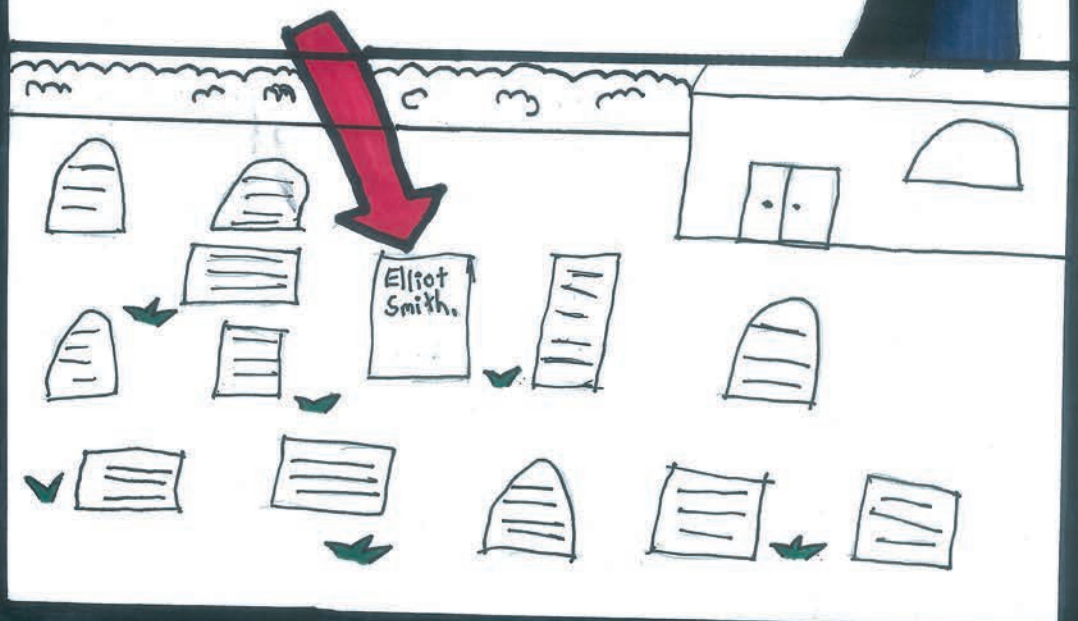


CURES

- Drink (or don't, it depends on the doctor)
- Stay Clean
- Keep Doors and windows open
- Have only a thin blanket

WARNING ⚠:

NOT LIKELY TO WORK, MAY RESULT IN DEATH.



CHOLERA!



See Le-Mc-Bones

True or False?

1. 154 people died of cholera in 6 weeks.
True or False?

2. It only takes as little as one day for cholera to kill.
True or False?

3. They used acid in some cures.
True or False?

4. Cholera is an airborne disease.
True or False?

5. To make you feel better you had to drink lots of cold water.
True or False?

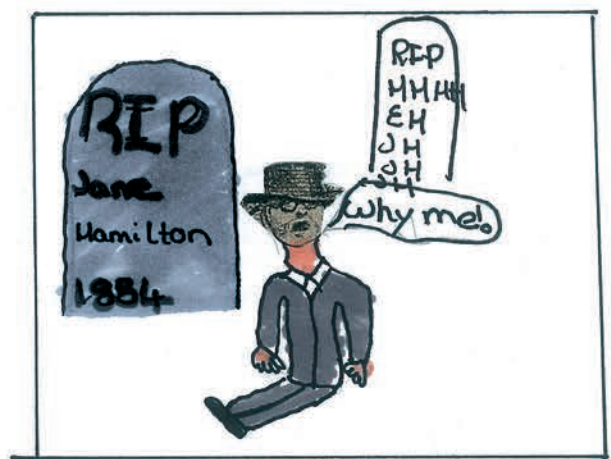
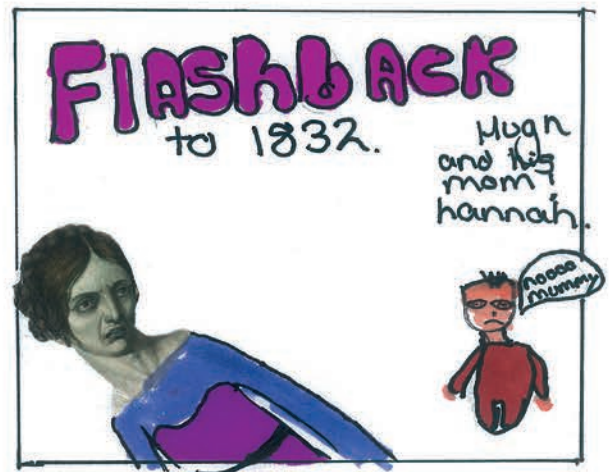
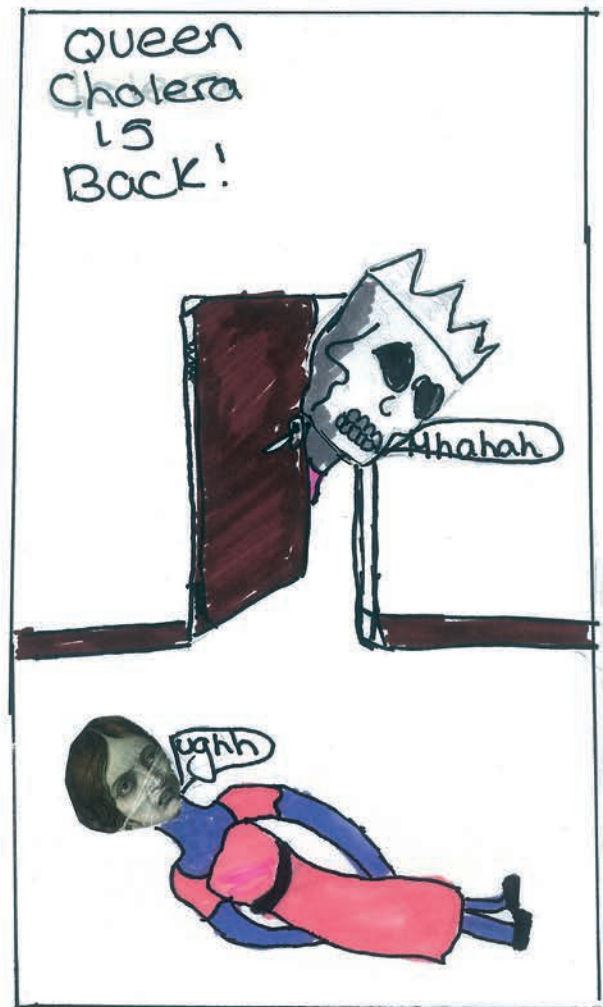
6. There were 3 cases of cholera outbreaks in Berwick.
True or False?

7. If you got cholera your skin would turn blue/purple.
True or False?

8. The doctors wear masks with flowers in them to protect them from cholera.
True or False?

9. One victim claimed that taking over 100 pills cured them.
True or False?

10. To get rid of the cholera victims, they threw them in the sea to stop it spreading.
True or False?



TRUE or FALSE? Answers



1. TRUE

During the first cholera outbreak in Berwick in the autumn of 1832, 154 people died in 6 weeks.

2. TRUE

People showing the first signs of cholera in the morning could be dead by nightfall.

3. TRUE

Strong sulphuric acid was mixed with sea salt, manganese and water in herring barrels. This stinking mixture was used to fumigate the streets of Berwick. This was described in 'Fumigation of Cholera' in the Berwick Advertiser on 6th October 1832.

4. FALSE

People believed that cholera was in the air until, in 1854, Dr John Snow made the link between the spread of cholera and supplies of drinking water contaminated with human faeces (poor!) containing the bacteria.

5. FALSE

As cholera was spread through contaminated water, drinking lots of it was not a good idea!

6. TRUE

There were three serious outbreaks of cholera in Berwick in 1832, 1849 and 1854.

7. TRUE

Blue skin, caused by a lack of fluids in the body, was just one of the symptoms of cholera. Others were: dizziness, vomiting rice like water, white tongue, sunken eyes, struggling for breath and cold, damp skin.

8. TRUE/FALSE

YOU decide... In earlier times, plague doctors put herbs in the 'beaks' of their masks to protect them from diseases in the air, but by the 1800s this was less common.

9. FALSE

In a letter to the Berwick Advertiser in 1832, Margaret Davis of Chapel Street said that a 'Mr Black' had given her 95 pills to cure her cholera, not 100.

10. FALSE

In desperation people did many strange things but throwing dead bodies into the sea wasn't one of them... or if it was, we have found no evidence for it... yet!

What's Your Score?



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