

# How to Use This Quiz Pack

Welcome to the Famous People Mini Quiz Pack, Volume 16: Doctors! This pack contains three quizzes centering on the work of four doctors: Susan La Flesche Picotte, Carlos Juan Finlay, Elizabeth Blackwell, and Niels Ryberg Finsen. An answer key is included for each of the quizzes.

There are many ways to use this pack in your studies:

- It is perfect for review after students have studied the doctors included in this pack.
- Parents and teachers can use the pack to help create a list of ideas or areas you wish to explore as you plan your study.
- Students can use the book as a starting point for independent study. Have students take the quizzes to the library or use them at the computer to search for the answers to the questions. Allow plenty of time for rabbit trails so students can investigate facts and stories they discover as they complete their pack.
- It can also be used as a tool to help students practice and sharpen research and notetaking skills. Have students record where they find the answers to each question as they would if they were doing research for a paper or presentation. You can also use this record of sources to help them dig deeper into the topics that interest them.

However you use the pack in your curriculum, I hope you find many fascinating details to discuss with your students!

## Is It True?

Write T for true or F for false on the line before each of the statements below. If the statement is false, see if you can correct it.

- \_\_\_\_1. Although born in London, England, Elizabeth Blackwell was America's first female doctor.
- \_\_\_\_2. Carlos Juan Finlay was a Cuban physician who was the first person to suggest that malaria might be spread by mosquitoes.
- \_\_\_\_3. Niels Ryberg Finsen founded phototherapy.
- \_\_\_\_4. Susan La Flesche Picotte was a member of the Omaha tribe and the first Native American woman to receive a medical degree in the United States.
- \_\_\_\_5. While practicing medicine in Paris, France, Elizabeth Blackwell lost the sight in her left eye.
- \_\_\_\_6. Susan La Flesche Picotte started a hospital on the Omaha reservation in northeastern Nebraska.
- \_\_\_\_7. Niels Ryberg Finsen's father had Swedish ancestry.
- \_\_\_\_8. Carlos Juan Finlay became the first Director of Health of the Republic of Cuba.
- \_\_\_\_9. Carlos Juan Finlay graduated from Jefferson Medical College in Virginia.
- \_\_\_\_10. When Susan La Flesche Picotte returned home after medical school and an internship, she was responsible for the care of approximately two hundred people.
- \_\_\_\_11. Elizabeth Blackwell was the third woman to have her name placed on the British medical register.
- \_\_\_\_12. Niels Ryberg Finsen won the Nobel Prize for Medicine in 1903.

## The World at the Time of Susan La Flesche Picotte, Carlos Juan Finlay, Elizabeth Blackwell, and Niels Ryberg Finsen

Underline the name of the person who fits the description.

1. Born two years after the Emancipation Proclamation was issued by U.S. President Abraham Lincoln  
Susan La Flesche Picotte                      Elizabeth Blackwell                      Carlos Juan Finlay
2. Born the year before Frederick William IV, former king of Prussia, died  
Carlos Juan Finlay                      Susan La Flesche Picotte                      Niels Ryberg Finsen
3. Lived when the University of Notre Dame in Indiana was officially chartered  
Susan La Flesche Picotte                      Niels Ryberg Finsen                      Carlos Juan Finlay
4. Lived when British explorer Robert Falcon Scott and members of his expedition reached the South Pole  
Elizabeth Blackwell                      Niels Ryberg Finsen                      Susan La Flesche Picotte
5. Born the same year Russian explorer Fabian Gottlieb von Bellingshausen made the first sighting of land within the Antarctic Circle  
Carlos Juan Finlay                      Elizabeth Blackwell                      Niels Ryberg Finsen
6. Died two years before Dietrich Bonhoeffer was born  
Niels Ryberg Finsen                      Elizabeth Blackwell                      Susan La Flesche Picotte
7. Lived when the city of Toronto, Canada, was incorporated  
Susan La Flesche Picotte                      Carlos Juan Finlay                      Niels Ryberg Finsen
8. Died the same year Congress created the U.S. Coast Guard  
Elizabeth Blackwell                      Niels Ryberg Finsen                      Susan La Flesche Picotte
9. Died the year before the first aircraft landing on a ship's flight deck occurred in San Francisco Bay  
Elizabeth Blackwell                      Carlos Juan Finlay                      Niels Ryberg Finsen

10. Born the year after Lewis Carroll, author of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, was born  
Carlos Juan Finlay                      Susan La Flesche Picotte                      Elizabeth Blackwell
11. Lived when the Sixteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution was ratified  
Niels Ryberg Finsen                      Elizabeth Blackwell                      Susan La Flesche Picotte
12. Born two years after the port of Singapore was established  
Niels Ryberg Finsen                      Elizabeth Blackwell                      Carlos Juan Finlay
13. Died the year before the Battle of Verdun in World War I began  
Elizabeth Blackwell                      Carlos Juan Finlay                      Niels Ryberg Finsen
14. Died two years after author John Steinbeck was born  
Niels Ryberg Finsen                      Elizabeth Blackwell                      Susan La Flesche Picotte
15. Born the year before Boston was granted a charter to become a city  
Niels Ryberg Finsen                      Elizabeth Blackwell                      Carlos Juan Finlay
16. Lived when former U.S. President Grover Cleveland was born  
Susan La Flesche Picotte                      Niels Ryberg Finsen                      Carlos Juan Finlay
17. Born the year before Jefferson Davis was inaugurated as president of the Confederate States of America  
Elizabeth Blackwell                      Carlos Juan Finlay                      Niels Ryberg Finsen
18. Died three years before the Second Battle of the Somme began in World War I  
Niels Ryberg Finsen                      Susan La Flesche Picotte                      Elizabeth Blackwell
19. Died four years after the first monoplane made a flight of 40 feet (12 meters)  
Elizabeth Blackwell                      Carlos Juan Finlay                      Susan La Flesche Picotte
20. Died the year before Eleanor Roosevelt married Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Carlos Juan Finlay                      Elizabeth Blackwell                      Niels Ryberg Finsen

## World of Doctors Matching

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| _____1.  | New York Infirmary for Women and Children                          | a. | Elizabeth Blackwell assisted in organizing this at the outbreak of the Civil War              |
| _____2.  | Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania                            | b. | Reservation town where Susan La Flesche Picotte opened a hospital two years before her death  |
| _____3.  | Phototherapy   | c. | Place where Carlos Juan Finlay urged the study of his findings on yellow fever                |
| _____4.  | Epidemiology   | d. | Doctor who investigated Carlos Juan Finlay's claim that yellow fever was caused by mosquitoes |
| _____5.  | <i>Pioneer Work in Opening the Medical Profession to Women</i>     | e. | Branch of medical science practiced by Carlos Juan Finlay                                     |
| _____6.  | <i>Culex fasciatus</i> (now known as <i>Aedes aegypti</i> )        | f. | Published in 1893 by Niels Ryberg Finsen  |
| _____7.  | Education  | g. | Native American name of Susan La Flesche Picotte's father                                     |
| _____8.  | Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine                             | h. | Published by Elizabeth Blackwell in 1878  |
| _____9.  | Walter Reed  | i. | Area of medicine practiced by Niels Ryberg Finsen   |
| _____10. | <i>Counsel to Parents on the Moral Education of Their Children</i> | j. | Published in 1904 by Niels Ryberg Finsen  |
| _____11. | <i>On the Effects of Light on the Skin</i>                         | k. | Susan La Flesche Picotte's father believed this was the key to success in America             |
| _____12. | Iron Eyes  | l. | Published by Elizabeth Blackwell in 1895  |
| _____13. | <i>An Accumulation of Salt in the Organism</i>                     | m. | Type of mosquito that carried yellow fever  |
| _____14. | U.S. Sanitary Commission   | n. | Hospital opened by Elizabeth Blackwell and her sister   |
| _____15. | Walthill, Nebraska   | o. | Medical school where Susan La Flesche Picotte earned her degree                               |
| _____16. | Fifth International Sanitary Conference in Washington, D.C.        | p. | Niels Ryberg Finsen received this honor in 1903   |

# *Answer Key*

## Is It True?

- \_\_F\_\_1. Although born in Bristol, England . . .  
\_\_F\_\_2. . . . to suggest that yellow fever might be spread by mosquitoes.  
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\_\_T\_\_6.  
\_\_F\_\_7. . . . had an Icelandic ancestry.  
\_\_T\_\_8.  
\_\_F\_\_9. . . . Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia.  
\_\_F\_\_10. . . . approximately twelve hundred people.  
\_\_F\_\_11. Elizabeth Blackwell was the first woman to have . . .  
\_\_T\_\_12.

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1. Susan La Flesche Picotte
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19. Elizabeth Blackwell
20. Niels Ryberg Finsen

## World of Doctors Matching

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