

Roman Revision

1. List 3 things the Romans copied from the Greeks

- a.
- b.
- c.

2. List 3 things the Romans came up with themselves

- a.
- b.
- c.

2. Compare the Hippocrates to Galen

Name	Hippocrates	Galen
Place of Birth		
Period of History		
Supernatural/natural medicine?		
Key ideas (explain how it worked)	Theory of the four humours	Theory of Opposites
Other ideas (3)		

3. Identify these public Health features and explain what it did

a)



b)



c)



d)



4. Explain one thing the Romans didn't do well

5.

Just when the lamps were lit, a messenger came and brought me to the Emperor. Three doctors had watched over him since dawn, and two of them felt his pulse, and all three thought a fever attack was coming. The Emperor asked me to feel his pulse. My impression was that the pulse was far from indicating a fever attack, but his stomach was stuffed with food he had eaten. The Emperor praised my diagnosis and said 'That is it. It is just I have eaten too much cold food.'

It is I who has revealed the true path of medicine. It must be admitted that Hippocrates already stalked this path, but I made it passable.

Galen describing his work for the Roman Emperor, Marcus Aurelius in the 2nd century AD.
