



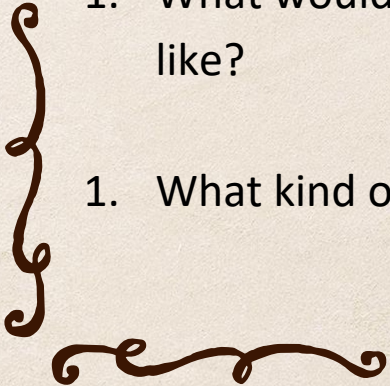
A History Mystery

Unit 6, Lesson 9

Image Analysis




1. What thoughts come to mind as you look at the person?
1. What might be some of his characteristics?
1. What would you expect him to be like?
1. What kind of job might he have?






DOCTORS

- **Have you ever gone to see a doctor?**
 - **Why do you go to the doctor?**
 - **What does a doctor do when you visit?**
 - **What is the doctor trying to do?**
 - **How does a doctor figure out what is wrong with a person?**
 - **What does a doctor do when he or she makes a diagnosis?**
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HISTORIANS

- **What do historians do?**
 - **How do historians figure out what happened in the past?**
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In this lesson, you will have the opportunity to practice being a doctor and a historian!



First Set of Notes

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| January 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• he “felt the cold seize him” |
| January 13 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• he had “a violent cold, had passed a restless night, and complained of stitches in his breast”• 14 ounces of blood were drawn from him |
| January 14 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• he was “perfectly cheerful and good <u>humoured</u>, and full of conversation” |
| January 16 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• he was sick for the next 10 days |
| January 25 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• he experienced “a good deal of confusion” |
| February 26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• he “all this time continues ill and sees none of” the people working with him |
| March 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• he “had a good night but <u>waked</u> in the morning with a return of fever and pain upon his breast”• he “was blooded in the foot” |
| March 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• he was “so much better.” Still, he “sees nobody whatever, not even his brothers” |
| March 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• he was “very cheerful, and his complexion clear, but a good deal thinner than before his illness” |
| March 22 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• he “was not so well as he had been, the physicians had seen him in the morning, and desired him to be quiet” |
| March
(day not clear) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• his “confinement makes a great deal of talk” |
| April 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• he asked for a meeting to discuss having someone take his place |

What conclusion can we draw from these notes?

What information in the notes support your conclusion?



Second Set of Notes

23 Years Later

- October 22** • his “agitation of spirits nearly borders delirium”
 - October 30** • he was “Cupped”
 - November 1** • he was “Cupped . . . again”
 - November 3** • he “is better and worse so frequently, and changes so, backwards and forwards”
 - November 4** • “Cupped . . . again”
 - November 5** • “Applied blister to [his] head.” Leeches applied to his temples.
- Other notes from the same year. Exact dates unknown.**
- “the look in his eyes, the tone of his voice, every gesture and his whole deportment represented a person in a most furious passion of anger.
 - “He often spoke till he was exhausted, and, the moment he could recover his breath, began again, while the foam ran out of his mouth,”
 - he made a “new noise in imitation of the howling of a dog.”
- December 20** • he “became so ungovernable that recourse was had to the straight waistcoat: His legs were tied, and he was secured down across the breast . . .”

How has the man changed?

What conclusions about the man can now be added or revised?

What information in the notes supports your new conclusions?



Third Set of Notes

Another 23 Years Later



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| February 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• his son took over his job |
| June 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No apprehension of any immediate danger to [his] life, but the ravings are very wild; sometimes [he] talked as if he were conversing amongst the dead with persons long since gone . . . sometimes also conceiving himself to be shut up in Noah's Ark" |
| August | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "Of [his] mind there are no hopes . . . but his body may last a great while." |
| Date Unknown | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• he said "I must have a new set of clothes and I will have them in black in memory of myself |
| 5 years later | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• he "sits almost constantly in a loose gown, and lets his beard grow, which is milk white; talks incoherently, often speaks as if his son . . . were still alive" |

What final conclusions about the man can we draw from these notes?

What information in the notes supports your conclusions?



Final Report



What did you conclude about this man based on the notes?

Use the space below to write down your final conclusions and create an account about this man. If you were a doctor and an historian, what should people know about this man? Support your conclusions with information from the notes (sources).



The Mystery Man was... King George III!



King George III - Coronation Portrait by Allan Ramsay, 1762



George III, by Samuel Williams Reynolds, c. 1820

King George III



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How did King George III change over time?

What caused the change?

What do you want to know that the sources could not tell you?

Optional Video:

Mad King of Britain: King George III

