

Station: Daily Routine of Doctor

PASSAGE 1: From *American Daily Advertiser, Philadelphia*, Tuesday, October 3, 1815

1. How many TOTAL VESSELS visited the Lazaretto during the late quarantine season in 1815?

_____ vessels

2. Coasters were vessels that were engaged in trading. How many of these vessels were there?

_____ coasters

3. How many vessels were “detained” or held at the quarantine station?

_____ vessels

4. Of the vessels that were detained or held, how many people were placed in the hospital as “patients” because they were sick?

_____ patients

5. Of the patients who stayed at the Lazaretto in 1815 – how many were brought back to health and how many died?

a) _____ patients were cured;

b) _____ patients died

6. Do you think this was a busy time for the Lazaretto doctor or physician? Explain why. What worries would he have on his mind? *Hint: Even with sick patients in the hospital, the doctor most likely had to continue inspecting incoming vessels.*

PASSAGE 2 from: *Reading Eagle* September 27, 1891

7. The newspaper interviewed Doctor Herbst. What time did he say he worked? Does this seem like a long time? About how many hours do you estimate?

8. What is the name of one of the tug boats that the doctor uses to go inspect the large vessels? Why is this an appropriate or good name?

9. When Dr. Herbst visits vessels, he asks about the health of whom? What do you think the doctor did if one of these people had a terrible fever?

10. Why does Dr. Herbst have to visit ships at dawn or sunrise?

11. How many people did Dr. Herbst inspect during the 1891 Quarantine summer-season (from June-September)?

12. Is this newspaper article interviewing Dr. E.M. Herbst a **primary source**-- a document written or created by someone who lived and/or was present during a particular period or event? Give one piece of evidence that proves your answer to be true.
