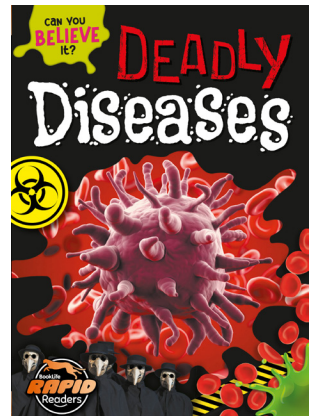


Title:

Deadly Diseases

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Before Reading

- Look at the title and cover. What do you think this book will be about?
- Talk about what you already know:
 - What is a disease?
 - Do you know any old-fashioned or strange cures?
- What are you curious to learn?

During Reading

- After reading each section, pause and ask:
 - What was the disease?
 - How did people try to cure it?
 - Would that cure work today?
- Discuss how people in the past thought differently than we do now.

After Reading

Group discussion

- Which disease in the book did you find most interesting or scary?
- What was the weirdest cure you read about?
- What does this book teach us about science and progress?

Activities

1. Disease Fact Sheet

- Pick one of the diseases from the book and make a short report:
 - Name of the disease
 - What it did to people
 - One old cure and one modern fact
 - Add a drawing or diagram

2. Then vs. Now

- Make a list or chart comparing:
 - How people treated illness in the past
 - How we treat illness today

3. Design a Health Poster

- Make a poster to teach others how to stay healthy.
- Use facts from the book and modern tips.
- Add colours, drawings, and bold headlines.