

Medicine: Past to Present
OCR 4th grade Unit 3 Lesson 1
Readers Theatre

Kirk: Bones, you've got to do something. The plague is spreading!

Dr. Bones: I don't know if I can stop this epidemic. I'm a doctor not a magician!

Kirk: We need to figure out how people are becoming infected.

Dr. Bones: First, everyone needs to stay away from the germs.

Kirk: How? Those microbes are too small to be seen.

Dr. Bones: The simplest thing to do is to wash your hands.

Kirk: But what if the bacteria are airborne? People will breathe it in.

Dr. Bones: We better issue facemasks to everyone.

Kirk: How come not everyone is getting sick?

Dr. Bones: They must be immune. I'll take a sample of their blood and look for antibodies.

Kirk: How will that help us? The sick people will still be sick!

Dr. Bones: We can make a vaccine and inject everyone.

Kirk: I'll start sterilizing the equipment to get rid of any contamination.

Dr. Bones: I found it! Let's disinfect the lab and start making vaccines.

Kirk: Great work doctor! It looks like we've saved the town.

Dr. Bones: Yes we have, thanks to science and hard work!