SIERRA SACRAMENTO VALLEY MEDICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM OF MEDICAL HISTORY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WORK SHEET

1.	What disease lead to the use of the iron lung? A) How does it work? B) What can we
us	e now as instead of an iron lung?
	ENTRYWAY
2.	For what purposes are leeches used?
	CASE 1
3.	What instrument is used to look at germs and blood cells? CASE 15
4.	Instruments with cameras now let doctors look inside body cavities. What is this
tec	hnique called? Give an example of what you can look at using one of these
ins	struments. What organs can be examined this way?
	CASE 5
5.	What is quackery? Is quackery still around? Can you give an example?
	CASE 6
6.	A) When was the first artificial heart valve inserted? B) What cardiovascular
	surgeon in Sacramento developed artificial heart valves?
	CASE 16
7.	What does an electrocardiogram (EKG) measure?
	ADJACENT TO CASE 16
8.	Penicillin was the first true antibiotic. When and how was it discovered?
	CASE 17

9. Viruses cause many diseases like measles, mumps, chicken pox, polio and the flu.
What can prevent these diseases? Do antibiotics work against viruses? Can you explain
why?
CASE 17
10. Bacteria cause many diseases like pneumonia, tonsillitis, and tuberculosis. What
types of drugs are used to treat these diseases?
CASE 17
11. In 1918 more than 20 million people worldwide died of what disease? How was it
spread?
END OF CASES 7 & 8
12. In modern times, anesthesia and sterile technique have been important advances in
the operating room. In the old operating room photo, what seems to be missing?
END OF CASE 19
13. The first surgery using general anesthesia occurred in which city in 1846? What
kind of anesthetic was it?
CASE 20
14. What was the best thing you learned today?