

Name _____ International Women's Day

Lesson 2 Anna Wessels Williams – A Pioneer in Treating Infectious Disease

Fill in the blanks with the correct word provided here. Spell correctly. Write neatly.

You can track answers by putting an x beside a word as you use it. Use a pencil so you can erase if it is wrong.

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| • microscope | • untrod | • antitoxin |
| • poor | • accomplishment | • women |
| • infectious | • medicine | • men |
| • 12 | • New Jersey | • recognized |
| • health | • epidemic | • researcher |

Anna Wessel-Williams was born in 1863 in Hackensaw, _____, United States.

She was an _____ disease _____. At that time she was one of the first women to work in _____ and public _____.

Her interest in science started at age _____ when she first looked through a _____. Williams started her career as a teacher but changed to medicine after her sister received _____ medical care while pregnant.

When Williams started her career, most doctors and scientists were _____. She is quoted as saying “I was starting on a [path] that had been practically _____ before by any woman.”

Williams is best known for her discoveries to create an _____ for diphtheria. At the time, diphtheria was at near _____ levels in New York. While originally named Park-Williams No 8, Williams was not properly _____ as her name was removed, diminishing Williams' important _____. She had a long, impressive career and helped support other _____ in science.



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Share any personal reflections from learning about Anne Wessel-Williams. For example, what did you find interesting, inspiring, or surprising?

Can you link anything to your own experiences or interests?

You can present these in written, image, art or other expressive form.

Example

How a personal event can influence a person in choosing a career.



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