

College Comp
Mr. Reynolds
The Ghost Map
Ch. 7 "The Pump Handle"

Directions: Choose two of the following assignments to complete for Thursday.

1. Summarize John Snow's presentation to the Board of the Governors.
2. Write a fictional account of Snow's presentation to the Board (write it as if you are Snow presenting to the board. Feel free to invent dialogue).
3. Create an infographic illustrating the key parts of Snow's argument.
4. Imagine you are a reporter on the spot to see the Broadstreet pump handle removed, write a newspaper report documenting it.
5. Imagine that you are a miasmatist watching the handle being removed. Write an editorial admonishing Snow for his foolish belief that the disease is in the water and not the air.
6. Draw your own interpretation of the pump being removed (as the author includes at the beginning of the chapter).
7. Explain what is so important about the Board of Health taking action to physically removed the pump handle.
8. Write a fictional account from the point of view of a family member watching someone die from the disease or document the fear of living in the middle of families ravished by the disease.
9. Briefly research and write about other cholera outbreaks in the world.
10. Briefly research and write about what is currently being done to combat cholera in our world today.
11. Imagine that Whitehead and Snow were to go out for tea or dinner six months after the cholera ordeal of Soho. What would they talk about?
12. Think of another creative option of your own design.