

Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment Unit Quiz 1.2



Directions: Read the following questions and select the correct answer.

1. What was the Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment?

- a) an experiment in 1932 that recruited African American men to study the progression of syphilis
- b) an experiment in 1932 that recruited white men to study the progression of syphilis
- c) an experiment in 1932 conducted to study the disease and find a cure

2. What agency conducted the Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment?

- a) Wellstar Health Care System
- b) WHO - World Health Organization
- c) U.S Public Health Service

3. Which of the following is true about the Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment?

- a) all of the participants died within 1-3 years after participating in the experiment
- b) all of the participants had syphilis
- c) The Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment is the only experiment in the U.S to use “Black bodies” as medical test subjects

4. Who was Peter Buxton?

- a) a lawyer who sued the government on behalf of the experiment participants
- b) a former employee of the U.S Public Health Service who became known as the whistleblower responsible for ending the experiment
- c) a gynecologist who used “Black bodies” as medical test subjects

5. What were the recruits in the Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment promised?

- a) free medical treatment
- b) free rent and a stipend for the rest of their lives
- c) \$10,000 towards medical procedures in the future

6. When did the Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment end?

- a) in the 1950’s
- b) in the 1960’s
- c) in the 1970’s

7. What were the control group of approximately 201 participants told they were being treated for _____?

- a) gonorrhea
- b) bad blood
- c) aids

8. What made the experiment unethical?

- a) the participants were given less compensation than they were promised
- b) the participants were treated for syphilis according to their medical records
- c) the participants lacked information to make an informed decision

9. Where did the Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment take place?

- a) Macon County, Alabama
- b) Baldwin County, Alabama
- c) Clark County, Alabama

10. Based on the result of the Tuskegee Syphilis study, some African Americans may be reluctant to _____?

- a) obtain medical treatment from doctors
- b) get tested for syphilis
- c) pay for medical treatment