MVI Boot Camp Module 3: Smallpox, Part 1

Quiz:

- 1. The most serious filth diseases 18th and 19th century were typhoid and cholera.
- 2. The mass migration of Russians and Europeans through the 1800s found sewage treatment plants and running water in their housing arrangement.
- 3. Smallpox was always a fatal infection
- 4. After 1900, variola minor was the most common type of smallpox infection
- 5. The death rate from variola minor was greater than 10% (>10%)
- 6. Flat and hemorrhagic types of smallpox were both nearly 100% fatal
- 7. Modified smallpox occurred in those who had been vaccinated
- 8. After 911, more than 25,000 military, healthcare and public health volunteers were vaccinated with the smallpox vaccine in a "readiness" campaign
- 9. Of those who were vaccinated after 911, there were 17 sudden cardiac events, including two deaths, attributed to the smallpox vaccine.
- 10. After 911, terrorism scenarios showed that an infected person could walk through a crowd and infect hundreds of persons in one afternoon.
- 11. Dr. Charles Campbell who studied smallpox transmission showed that the common bedbug was the likely vector for spreading the infection
- 12. Dr. Campbell was a country doctor who had no scientific status in the community and few investigatory skills
- 13. When Dr. Campbell presented his research of thousands of patients who had smallpox to the Bexar Medical Society, they embraced his premise and encouraged him to continue his research
- 14. Dr. Campbell was given an \$12,000 research grant to prove his premise that the bedbug was the vector of the smallpox virus
- 15. The CDC admits that the cause of death from variola major is unknown
- 16. The last reported case of smallpox in the US was in 1950

- 17. The first smallpox vaccination was accurately attributed to Edward Jenner
- 18. In 1797, Jenner produced a treatise on his theory that inoculation with cow pus could protect a person from contracting smallpox. His theory was unopposed by other physicians.
- 19. Jenner's vaccination procedure was invasive, unsanitary and disfiguring.
- 20. The first Compulsory Vaccination Act in the UK was passed in 1853
- 21. The Privy Council was first formed under the Norman Kings
- 22. The Privy Council still meets today on a monthly basis and is presided over by the Queen.
- 23. Mass vaccination of the general public with the smallpox vaccine stopped in the US in 1972
- 24. The US Military is still routinely vaccinated with the smallpox vaccine