

The Early History of Surgery [Listening Worksheet](#)

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1. Surgery has been practised since

- A the 1500s
- B the early nineteenth century
- C before there were historic records
- D the Ancient Egyptians

2. Which of these did trepanation not involve?

- A drilling
- B amputation
- C scraping
- D pain

3. Which part of the world is not mentioned?

- A. China
- B. India
- C. America
- D. Europe

4. What was the main focus of early surgery?

- A. Pain
- B. Speed
- C. Amputation
- D. Accuracy

5. Which of these was not a major risk to patients in early surgery?

- A blood poisoning
- B shock
- C pain
- D anaesthesia

6. Who was James Garfield?

- A The nineteenth US president
- B The twentieth US president
- C A surgeon who reduced infection
- D A surgeon who demonstrated against the then US president