

Charles Bell

Multiple choice quiz

Question 1

Charles Bell was a Surgeon who used what, to great effect?

Question 2

In his book, Great Operations, published in 1821, Bell wrote that it was intended 'that he may not go groping his way'. What did he mean by that?

Question 3

Throughout his life, Bell gained qualifications in many things. He was an Anatomist and Physiologist as well as ...

Question 4

Bell's first real experience of anatomy came in 1809 when he treated wounded soldiers returning from ...

Question 5

In 1815, Bell treated wounded soldiers returning from the Battle of Waterloo. What does the following quote suggest about the experience?

'Clothes stiff with blood and arms powerless due to the exertion of using the knife'

Question 6

After 1815, Bell began demonstrating surgical techniques using what?

Question 7

Even in the 19th Century it was unusual to want to be an artist and a medic. What do the two historians think was his main motivation for drawing life like faces in his illustrations?

Question 8

Bell's belief in 'intelligent design' meant he believed ...

Question 9

Whose later theory challenged that belief?

Question 10

The purpose of the large watercolours shown at the end of the film remains unclear. What suggestions were given by the historians?

Students working at home can save their answers as a PDF and email them to teachers.