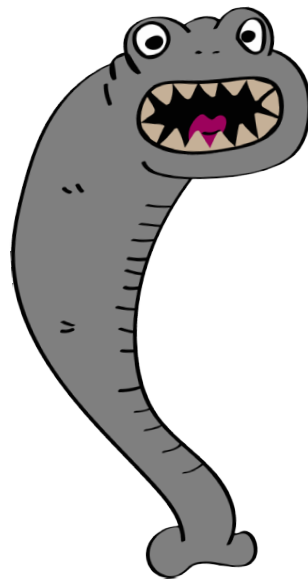



# ARCHAEOLOGICAL RIDDLES

## A DAY WITH MEDIEVAL MEDICINE





Medications used in the Middle Ages were very different from those that are common today. It is true that many of them are still popular, but some treatments may really surprise us. Medieval medicine was based primarily on natural ingredients. Doctors were just beginning to test the effectiveness of various products, which is why the trial and error method was often used. Attaching leeches, inserting onions into the nose, applying flour and fat compresses or inhaling smoke from burnt bird feathers, were just some of the treatments recommended at that time. Solve our tasks and learn about some of the medieval medications.

## Task 1

No one knew the plants as well as the medic. It was very easy to confuse medicinal and poisonous ones. Check if you know the names of popular medicinal plants. Connect the flowers and their names.



CHAMOMILE



WILD ROSE



COMMON  
DANDELION



ST. JOHN'S WORT



RASPBERRY



ONION



## Task 2

Raspberry, wild rose, onion, chamomile and St. John's wort, have been known since the Middle Ages and are still used in today's medicine. Try to find all 5 among other plants in the meadow.





### Task 3

In the Middle Ages leeches were a very popular remedy for various diseases. To catch them, the medic Johnny has to go through the woods to a nearby pond. Help him find the way.



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