

Unexpected Illness Questionnaire

1. Is this a primary or secondary source? _____
2. How many years after Washington's death on December 14, 1799 was this memoir written? _____
3. Who is the author and why did he write this memoir? From what perspective does the author write the memoir?
4. What did George Washington do the day before his illness? What symptoms did he first experience?
5. How does Dr. Jackson describe Washington's illness? Which does he consider his worst symptom? Give evidence.
6. What are the treatments that Washington received? What is Dr. Jackson's opinion on the treatments in 1799 in comparison to his own time (1860)?
7. In the Memoir, what is Dr. Jackson's final diagnosis? _____ Next, take a look at "*The Household Physician*" and read page 207 in the book (<https://collections.nlm.nih.gov/bookviewer?PID.nlm:nlmuid-101516958-bk>). Conduct research on *MedlinePlus* (<https://www.medlineplus.gov/>) and write or illustrate summaries of laryngitis and epiglottitis, and how the two are diagnosed and treated today.