**Awful Calamity: Philadelphia in 1793**

The *Politics of Yellow Fever* exhibition essay describes the professional roles and political beliefs held by Alexander Hamilton, Dr. Benjamin Rush, and other Philadelphians during the outbreak in 1793. Based on your paragraph, offer information to complete the items below.

1. Alexander Hamilton and Benjamin Rush held different political views as well as ideas about causes of and treatments for yellow fever.

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|  | Alexander Hamilton | Benjamin Rush |
| Profession |  |  |
| Personal politics |  |  |
| Ideas about what caused yellow fever |  |  |
| Ideas about preventing yellow fever |  |  |
| Opinions on yellow fever treatments |  |  |
| Was the treatment effective or curative? |  |  |

1. How and who worked and provided relief services through the outbreak, avoiding total collapse of the city and government?
2. What critical discovery became an important part of preventing yellow fever? Who and when was the discovery made?