

## **Fever 1793-Laurie Halse Anderson**

1-Where and when does the book take place?

2-What are the historical circumstances of the book? Be specific.

3-What were 2 of Matilda's mother's sayings about health?

A-

B-

4-List any remedies mentioned in the book and what they are the remedy?

5-Define the term EPIDEMIC:

6-Define the term PANDEMIC:

7-What disease is spreading through Philadelphia? Are there any other names for this disease?

\*Adapted from Simon & Schuster

8-\*Mattie's grandfather doesn't think there is any need to rush out of Philadelphia when the fever started to spread. Why did some people think it was safe to stay? What would you have done?

**9-Yellow fever-Disease Research**-The fever referenced in the title of the book is yellow fever. Research the following regarding it and its spread.

Cause/Transmission:

Symptom:

Stages of disease:

Treatments/Preventions:

Statistics(cases, locations):

Any other facts:

10-Research the work of Dr. Walter Reed. How do mosquitoes spread yellow fever??  
What other diseases do mosquitoes spread? Why aren't all diseases spread this way?

**Use context clues to match these words to their definitions. The page numbers of the words are in parentheses.**

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| ___ 1. abhorred (3)   | A. the workshop of a blacksmith                               |
| ___ 2. wharves (4)    | B. extremely unpleasant or distasteful in regards to sickness |
| ___ 3. victuals (8)   | C. landing places where ships may tie up and load or unload   |
| ___ 4. forge (10)     | D. poisonous fumes or germs polluting the atmosphere          |
| ___ 5. instill (19)   | E. lingering aimlessly; hanging about with no purpose         |
| ___ 6. miasma (19)    | F. shy, modest, or reserved                                   |
| ___ 7. bilious (20)   | G. hated; detested utterly; loathed                           |
| ___ 8. loitering (27) | H. the quality of being offensively bold; nerve; rudeness     |
| ___ 9. impudence (31) | I. to gradually put something into someone's mind or feelings |
| ___ 10. demure (32)   | J. food   |