

Extra Credit Reading

WHAT PATIENTS TAUGHT ME

Name: _____

1. Describe Elena Carie's symptoms and Dr. Hannah's diagnosis of her ailment and how to treat it. What did Audrey Young take away from this experience?
2. Young describes a patient's condition to Dr. McMurtrie. Describe the patient's symptoms and name their ailment. What lesson learned earlier by Young is reinforced by Dr. McMurtrie?
3. Discuss Virgil's symptoms, his possible ailments, and the things Young learns or struggles with.
4. Why does Young feel extremely run down, and what revives her spirit?
5. What are the most sought after positions in the WWAMI program for third year students? What specialties does each position offer?
6. Where is Young assigned, and how does she feel about it?
7. Comment on the differences between Young's first experience in obstetrics with Sheila, and later experiences with teen pregnancies (Sara Birch and Amanda). Further discuss the ethical issues Sara Birch faced.
8. Discuss the details of Carol Foster's case.
9. What disease did the husband of the woman who Audrey met on the plane have?
10. What was Baby Girl Mickelson's condition and what was her suspected ailment as hypothesized by Dr. Gantry and Young?
11. Describe Jacob's case.
12. Describe Susie's case. How does Susie's case exemplify Young's frustrations with internal medicine?

13. From what does John Suffer? Why is surgery not an option? How long is he expected to live?
14. What is Crohn's disease? Who does Young treat that suffers from it?
15. How does medicine differ in South Africa?
16. Young faces many challenges and treats many patients while in Swaziland. Pick two patients and describe their cases.
17. What afflicts Edith? Discuss her case.
18. Where is Audrey Young now?
19. Did you like this book? Why or why not?
20. What did you learn about the scientific process by reading this book?