

## Illustrated Textbook: The Importance of the Spatial Perspective

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Alright! This is what all of you John Snow geeks have been waiting for. Oh, you thought I was talking about Game of Thrones!...

...No no....

Dr. John Snow of the London cholera epidemic-the father of epidemiology. This is one of my favorite pages so far and I am very excited to share it with you, and hopefully your students. We learn why the **SPATIAL PERSPECTIVE** is so darn important and what maps and toilet paper have in common. [Click below to read the newest page.](#)



In my hunting for my favorite John Snow materials, I found this interactive game where students need to guess which pump was tainted ([it is very basic, but does the job](#)). If you are into primary source documents, you can have your students read [Dr. Snow's report on the cholera outbreak here](#). And if you are into pre-made worksheets, [I found a great one from Oregon State](#).

More recently, I saw a video going around about how cholera spreads from the Global Health Media Project, it is very well done and I think it would be a great short clip to show students-I know I will.

And to everyone who gets out of school at the end of May, HAVE A GREAT FIRST WEEK BACK! Let's show the kids what the spatial perspective is all about.