INGLÉS TÉCNICO
CLASE PRÁCTICA ALUSIVA

La Medicina Incaica

> Realiza una primera lectura global, pantallazo o "skimming" del texto e intenta descifrar a simple vista de qué se trata.

INCA MEDICINE

The Inca medicine was extraordinary. The Incas believed that sick people were punished by the gods or evil magic. The only way to cure the sickness was going to a doctor or by magic.

Remedies were combinations of herbs and minerals. Doctors knew about urinary tracks, the respiratory disorders, the gastrointestinal system, and some sexual problems. In the Inca Empire there were 3 types of doctors. The first type of doctor was called *Watukk*. His job was to discover "the origin" of the sickness. The second type of doctor was called *Hanpeq*. His job was to apply remedies and post treatment. The last type of doctor was called *Paqo*. His job was to treat "the soul". The soul for the Incas was in the heart, and the health of the spirit was inside the body.

To be a doctor was not an easy career. The job was passed from father to son. The son learned about herbs and mineral properties, sicknesses and treatments. It took many years of practice before he was considered a doctor. The Inca doctors were constantly finding new herbs, minerals and testing new remedies and improving the old practices.

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Consigna:

> Marca la respuesta correcta en cada caso:

1) ¿A base de qué combinación se preparaban los remedios en la cultura Inca?

A - Hierbas y madera

B - Hierro y minerales

C - Hierbas y minerales

D - Esencias y minerales

2) Para los Incas convertirse en doctor era una tarea sencilla.

A - Verdadero

B - Falso

3) El tipo de doctor llamado "*Watukk*" se dedicaba a:

A - Descubrir el origen de la enfermedad

B - Aplicar remedios y el tratamiento posterior

C - Tratar el alma

D - Ninguna de las anteriores

4) ¿Por qué creían los Incas que la gente se enfermaba?

A - El mal tiempo

B - El sol

C - La naturaleza

D - Castigo de los dioses

5) ¿Dónde estaba el alma para los Incas?

A - El corazón

B - El estómago

C - El alma no existía

D - Las entrañas

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