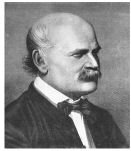


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The Sad But True Story Of Ignaz Semmelweis

By Dennis Brindell Fradin
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Answer the following questions in complete sentences. You will be graded according to the distributed Weekly Science Article rubric.

1. What observation did Ignaz Semmelweis make in the obstetrical clinic that he was hired to run in Vienna, Austria in 1846?

2. Why did expectant mothers not want to deliver their babies in Vienna General Hospital's First Obstetrical Clinic?

3. When Dr. Semmelweis wanted to conduct an experiment to discover why more women survived childbirth at the Second Obstetrical Clinic, what was his first hypothesis? How did he test it (experiment)? Was his hypothesis correct?

4. What was Dr. Semmelweis' second hypothesis?

5. What tragedy revealed the answer to why mothers who recently gave birth were dying in the First Obstetrical Clinic?
