



World Geography

TED Talk: Steve Johnson

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Directions: Watch the Ted Talk by Steve Johnson titled "How the "ghost map" helped end a killer disease" and answer the following questions below

Thought Questions:

1. What were the problems that the people of London dealt with in the mid-1800s.
2. How did this lead to a public health epidemic? What impact did this have on the population of London?
3. How did John Snow use a map to prove the true cause of the epidemic?
4. How can it be argued that John Snow's map is actually an example of GIS?
5. What is the bigger idea of the importance of maps like John Snow's? (Aka the legacy)

