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the study of health and illness within society is not revolutionary, and it is an important aspect of our field. Humans have long sought ways from those with the knowledge or skill to treat them. In ancient history, and other historical records, allowing an examination of society's actions against death with illness and disease. Hippocrates was one of the first advanced physicians that were specialists in specific diseases. He is also known as the first medical doctor known by name. As he was born around 460 B.C., he was an adviser to King Cimon, who was a general during the Peloponnesian War, where Spartans were making progress in medicine. Among his contributions to medicine was a treatment for the treatment of wounds, broken bones, and even cancers.

The control of infectious disease was of utmost importance for maintaining a healthy society.¹⁰ The spread of plague during the Peloponnesian War was recorded by Thucydides who survived the epidemic. He noted that people outside the disease itself can have an impact on society. The Athenians were under martial law throughout within the city. Major city centers were the hardest hit.¹¹ This made the outbreak even more severe and with greater and longer the fate of Athens was inevitable.¹² Approximately 25% of the population

of Athens died from the disease, which was related to the poor environment.