

## **Task 2: Comparing Treatments**

How are the following medical conditions treated with modern medicine? How do you think they were treated by Islamic and European doctors in the Middle Ages? Which treatment option would you prefer?

<b>Conditions and symptoms</b>	<b>Treatment with modern medicine technique</b>	<b>Early Islamic Treatment</b>	<b>European Treatment in the Middle Ages</b>	<b>The treatment I would prefer And why</b>
<b>Headache</b>	Lots of rest and water	Lots of rest and water	They would put opium and vinegar solutions on your head	I prefer the modern day technique because it is just normal things you do and I think Vinegar is stinky so I wouldn't want that on my head
<b>Toothache</b>	You have to remove the tooth	Remove tooth	remove tooth	
<b>Fever</b>	A wet cloth on your head	A wet cloth on your head	A wet cloth on your head	
<b>A cut</b>	stitch if it is big and plaster if it is small	A really hot knife that has been sitting in coal placed on the wound to seal it	A burning knife	I prefer modern day technique because stitches hurt less than a burning wound and a plaster only hurts a tiny bit when you pull it off

