

- 5 best methods to use when testing new medicines. And, like Albucasis, Ibn Sina believed that everyone was entitled to good medical care. He treated many patients without asking for payment.

- 6 Ibn Sina's writings and teachings were not limited to medicine. In addition to being an outstanding doctor and teacher of doctors, he wrote about many other scientific subjects, including chemistry, physics, and astronomy. He was even a poet and a judge!

- 7 Of course, the science of medicine has advanced greatly since the time of Albucasis and Ibn Sina. Some of their methods might seem very "unscientific" in modern times. But the fact that some of their practices are still used today is a reminder that these two men were very great doctors.

1. The text tells us that Albucasis and Ibn Sina lived thousands of miles from each other. What does this teach us about the Islamic empire?

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*Use the following chart to compare and contrast Albucasis and Ibn Sina.*

|                               | <b>Albucasis</b> | <b>Ibn Sina</b> |
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| 2. Born where?                |                  |                 |
| 3. Most famous book?          |                  |                 |
| 4. An important contribution? |                  |                 |

5. What opinion regarding medical treatment for the poor was shared by both Albucasis and Ibn Sina?

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