

The Disappearing Spoon Chapter Questions

Chapter 15

1. This element, found in high concentration in the locoweed plant, causes “Blind Staggers” in cattle yet we need it as a nutrient in trace amounts.
2. Why did William Crookes almost get kicked out of the Royal Society?
3. For what did Pons and Fleischmann become famous/infamous?
4. Unlike Fleischmann and Pons or even Crookes, what reaction did Rontgen have at his discovery of X-rays in the beginning?
5. What two honors, mentioned at the end of this chapter, did Rontgen earn for his discovery of X-rays and his hard work showing his discovery to be correct?