

Consumption Over 300 Years

Read the article on the activity page “The Disease Called Consumption.” Refer to your book as well, to place each event as close to its date on the timeline as you can. The first one is done for you.

- (1) George Boardman left Maulmein, Burma, and went to Tavoy, Burma.
- (2) George Boardman visited the village of Chikku.
- (3) George Boardman died of consumption, which is now called tuberculosis.
- (4) Robert van Leeuwenhoek discovered bacteria through his microscope.
- (5) Antibiotics were discovered that could kill the tuberculosis bacteria.
- (6) Some radical doctors said that doctors ought to wash their hands.
- (7) Robert Koch discovered the bacteria that caused consumption.

