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**Grade Level :** Middle School or High School

**Essential Question:** How did Frederick Humphreys and the apothecary lay the foundation for the practice of medicine today?

**What do we want them to know?**

* Who was Frederick K. Humphreys.
* What was the apothecary.
* What is homeopathic medicine.
* What was Humphrey’s Remedies.
* What is the apothecaries’ system of weights and measurements.
* What impact do any of the above have for us today.

**Teaching Strategies:**

* Visit Heritage Farm Museum and Village and visit the Country Store apothecary. A docent will explain how the apothecary was important for the survival of the early settlers.
* View <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=34SwDHHsB_Q&t=0s> approx.. 3 minutes. The video is in the apothecary of Heritage Farm’s Country Store.
* Do research to learn more about Humphrey, apothecaries, homeopathic medicine. These sites might be helpful.

<http://www.homeoint.org/cazalet/humphreys/biography> Humphreys biography

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apothecary>

<https://collections.nlm.nih.gov/ext/dw/101212220/PDF/101212220.pdf> Humphreys Remedies Manual pdf.

<https://www.humphreysusa.com/>

<https://www.fohbc.org/PDF_Files/Humphreys_MSmith.pdf> Humphreys’ Veterinary Homeopathic Specifics pdf.

**Assessment:** Write an essay describing who Frederick Humphreys was and his impact on today’s medicinal practices.