0.2 Los textos en inglés y en español: elementos en común

a. Los aspectos formales de un texto escrito

Empezaremos por aproximarnos a un texto escrito en inglés con el propósito de sacar algunas conclusiones. (No se espera aquí que comprendan el contenido del mismo.)

Recorra con la vista rápidamente el texto y conteste las preguntas de la derecha.

Hippocrates

The Father of Modern Medicine

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Hippocrates was a Greek physician born in
460 BC on the island of Cos, Greece. He
became known as the founder of medicine
and was regarded as the greatest physician
of his time. He based his medical practice on
observations and on the study of the human
body. He held the belief that illness had a
physical and a rational explanation. He
rejected the views of his time that considered
illness to be caused by superstitions and by
possession of evil spirits and disfavor of the
gods.

Hippocrates held the belief that the body must be treated as a whole and not just a series of parts. He accurately described disease symptoms and was the first physician to accurately describe symptoms of pneumonia, as well as epilepsy in children. He believed in the natural healing process of rest, a good diet, fresh air and cleanliness. He noted that there were individual differences in the severity of disease symptoms and that some individuals were better able to cope with their disease and illness than others. He was also the first physician that held the belief that thoughts, ideas, and feelings come from the brain and not the heart as others of him time believed.

Hippocrates traveled throughout Greece practicing his medicine. He founded a medical school on the island of Cos, Greece and began teaching his ideas. He soon developed an Oath of Medical Ethics for physicians to follow. This Oath is taken by physicians today as they begin their medical practice. He died in 377 BC. Today Hippocrates is known as the "Father of Medicine".

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