Activity Sheet: Reporting on the Cholera Epidemic

* Imagine you are gong back in time as a news reporter in Leeds 1832.
* Write a front page newspaper article describing how people are being affected by the cholera epidemic. You could include some comments from Dr Baker himself, or a person who has lost a member of their family to the disease.
* Make sure that your headline is as catchy as possible to grab people’s attention. For example:

City shaken by cholera outbreak!

Filthy yards are killing our people!

You could also use your report as the script for a TV or radio news report.

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1d. Date

Written by your reporter