Student Resource 2.1

Checklist: Essential Public Health Services

Student Name: Date:

Directions: Read the list below and consider which of these services were a part of D. A. Henderson’s work on smallpox. Put a check mark next to any services that you saw or heard about in the video.

| American Public Health Association’s List of Essential Services | In the Video? |
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| 1. Monitor health status to identify community health problems. |  |
| 1. Diagnose and investigate health problems and health hazards in the community. |  |
| 1. Inform, educate, and empower people about health issues. |  |
| 1. Mobilize community partnerships to identify and solve health problems. |  |
| 1. Develop policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts. |  |
| 1. Enforce laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety. |  |
| 1. Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provision of health care when otherwise unavailable. |  |
| 1. Assure a competent public health and personal health care workforce. |  |
| 1. Evaluate effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of personal and population-based health services. |  |
| 1. Research for new insights and innovative solutions to health problems. |  |