The Fever:

How Malaria has ruled mankind for the last 500,000 years

1. What kind of malaria plagued Panama? Why was this unusual?
2. How long has malaria been around? How has it changed since then?
3. Why doesn’t a person get an immunity to malaria after they’ve had it once?
4. Why might being heterozygous for sickle-cell anemia be advantageous?
5. Why aren’t there many animals in rainforest villages?
6. What other disease came over with the Scottish to America? What was it characterized by?
7. How did malaria affect slavery in the United States?
8. What is the origin of the word abracadabra?
9. What happened to the union soldiers in Louisiana during the Civil War?
10. How will malaria be affected by global climate change?
11. What is the danger of making an artemisinin alone as a drug without pairing it with lumefantrine?
12. What have people been doing against fake malaria drugs? Have there been results?
13. What issues with quinine and other antimalarials were exposed by a study in Panama?
14. Why do traditional Chewa people not take the proper dose of malaria?
15. Why did the people in Chikwawa not use mosquito nets? What did they do with them instead?
16. How, in Shah’s opinion, do outsiders view malaria
17. What germ is thought to cause malaria? Which two scientists discovered this?
18. Which type of Anopheles mosquitoes can transmit malaria? How can they be identified?
19. Who rid the Panama Canal of malaria? What did they do?
20. What debate arose in Alabama during 1916 and 1917?
21. What happened in Borneo with DDT?
22. What did Goebbles compare malaria to?
23. What did DDT do to rats?
24. Why is sending malaria nets, although easy, not a very effective solution for preventing malaria?
25. What is *Plasmodium knowlesi*?