Alexander Monro Primus Encyclopedia Article

Alexander Monro Primus

The following sections of this BookRags Literature Study Guide is offprint from Gale's For Students Series: Presenting Analysis, Context, and Criticism on Commonly Studied Works: Introduction, Author Biography, Plot Summary, Characters, Themes, Style, Historical Context, Critical Overview, Criticism and Critical Essays, Media Adaptations, Topics for Further Study, Compare & Contrast, What Do I Read Next?, For Further Study, and Sources.

(c)1998-2002; (c)2002 by Gale. Gale is an imprint of The Gale Group, Inc., a division of Thomson Learning, Inc. Gale and Design and Thomson Learning are trademarks used herein under license.

The following sections, if they exist, are offprint from Beacham's Encyclopedia of Popular Fiction: "Social Concerns", "Thematic Overview", "Techniques", "Literary Precedents", "Key Questions", "Related Titles", "Adaptations", "Related Web Sites". (c)1994-2005, by Walton Beacham.

The following sections, if they exist, are offprint from Beacham's Guide to Literature for Young Adults: "About the Author", "Overview", "Setting", "Literary Qualities", "Social Sensitivity", "Topics for Discussion", "Ideas for Reports and Papers". (c)1994-2005, by Walton Beacham.

All other sections in this Literature Study Guide are owned and copyrighted by BookRags, Inc.

Contents

Alexander Monro Primus Encyclopedia Article.....1

Contents.....2

Alexander Monro Primus.....3

Alexander Monro Primus

1697-1767

Scottish anatomist and educator, known as *primus*, because he was the first of the three eminent professors of anatomy and surgery in the Monro dynasty at the University of Edinburgh. Educated at leading European medical schools, Monro was an inspirational teacher and gifted technician, whose career spanned nearly 40 years. He introduced advances in surgery, instruments, and dressings, and was a tireless investigator whose work sparked the rise of Edinburgh as an international center of anatomical studies.