

Ignaz Semmelweis


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Who do you remember best?



WordsWordsWordsWordsWordsWordsWords



Words
have
Power

1. Autopsy
2. Cadaver
3. Obstetrician





Semelweiss

- A 19th century obstetrician
- He noticed that lots of new mothers were dying of childbed fever but many more, five times as many, were dying in the maternity ward staffed by doctors than in the one staffed by midwives
- Why?

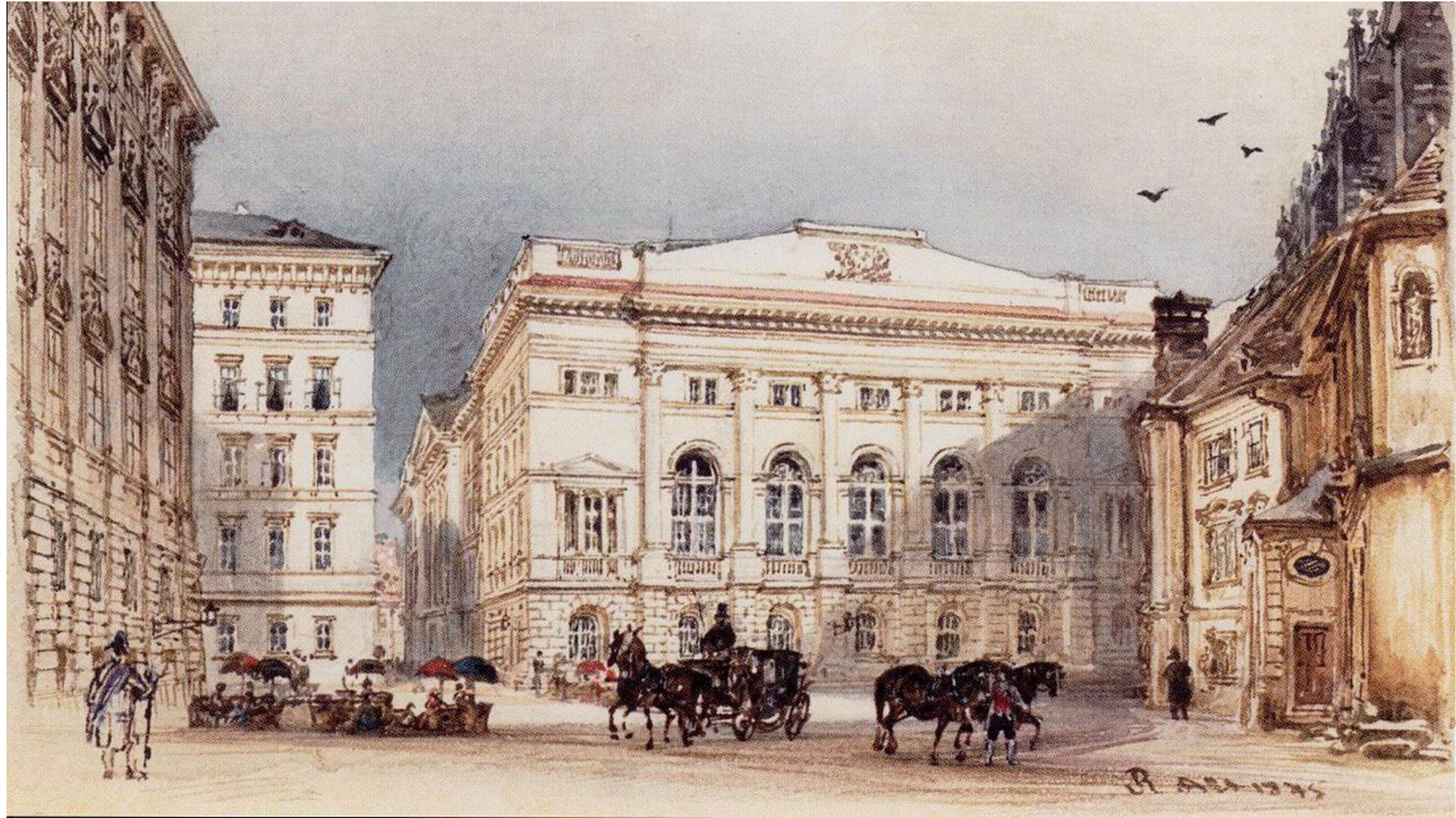
Could positioning during labour make a difference?





Could the mothers be scared to death?

Taking a break









Why Ignaz Semmelweis' story?

- Confidence
 - Happiness
 - Articulacy
 - Resilience
 - Courage
 - Ambition
 - Tolerance
 - Empathy
 - Respect
1. Ambition
 2. Resilience
 3. Articulacy and respect