Essential Question
How did tuberculosis contribute to establishing the Denver community?

Background Knowledge
- Short lecture on what tuberculosis was and how TB affected people

Strategy Instructions:
- Sourcing
- Contextualization
- Close Reading
- Corroboration

Source 1
Heliotherapy

Source 2
National Jewish Hospital

Discussion
1. Why did people sick with tuberculosis come to Denver?
2. Where did sick people go when they arrived in Denver?
3. What did patients’ families do when a sick family member came to Denver?

Assessment
Have students investigate the various types of inventions that were direct results of the tuberculosis disease. Students can create a museum exhibit illustrating the impact of TB on Denver’s growth and the inventions that came about as a result of the disease.