

Highly-Structured Essay – The Black Death

1. Leave three blank spaces at the beginning of this essay – you will use it to write a general statement introducing The Black Death AFTER you answer questions 2-21.
2. Skip three-four more lines: here, you'll answer the 5W's as it related to The Black Death.
3. What did many Europeans think about their lives prior to The Black Death?
4. Explain how the port city of Kafa was initially involved in The Black Death.
5. What year did the plague begin in Europe?
6. What explanation did people give to explain it?
7. "Europeans had many theories about where the Black Death originated. One of them was _____."
8. "By the fall of 1348, the plague had spread from _____ to _____."
9. What was the most common treatment?
10. What did doctors do to block the smell of the decaying bodies?
11. Who were the Flagellants, and what did they believe in?
12. What bizarre ritual did these Flagellants do to stop the plague? Was it successful?
13. When did The Black Death end?
14. Summarize Alexander Yersin's theory of how the disease spread.
15. Today, the Bubonic Plague is treated with what medicine?
16. What nursery rhyme is said to be based on The Black Death?
17. "As a result, peasant's lives were turned upside down, because it made his labor a _____ and much better paid _____."
18. Explain how its outcome made the peasants richer.
19. "By the end of the _____ Century, there was an economic _____ brought on by _____."
20. "I was surprised to learn that _____."
21. Write a concluding sentence or sentences summarizing the effect The Black Death had on Europe – answer the Essential Question featured at the top of instructions page. Make sure you have used all required words from the directions.
22. Create two bibliographies for 'The Black Death' using the videos we watched.