

6.3: Black Death

Answer the following questions as you **read (or listen to)** the passage “**Black Death**” in complete sentences.

1. Where did the Black Death begin?
2. What were the first symptoms of the Plague?
3. What made the disease especially terrifying?
4. About what percentage of Europe’s population was killed by the Black Death?
5. Why were Europeans susceptible to the plague?
6. What effect did the Black Death have on the feudal system?
7. What eventual positive effects did the Black Death have?

Answer the following questions as you watch the **review video** in complete sentences.

1. During which years did the Black Death kill the most people in Europe?
2. Why was the Black Death spread so easily?
3. What are the three kinds of plague?
4. Which states in the USA had cases of the bubonic plague in 2000-2016?
5. Why do the hands and feet turn black when people are infected with the bubonic plague?
6. Why is another plague outbreak unlikely?
7. Can you think of any other illnesses that were widespread and deadly like the Black Death was in the 1300s?