The Black Death
Black Death Work Stations

• You will use the sources, images, and videos at each station to help you answer the questions on your handout.


Review: The Black Death

• Where did the Black Death come from?
• What were the 3 types?
• What were the symptoms of it? What would happen?
• What did medieval people think caused it? What actually caused it?
• How did people/society react to the plague? What did they do?
• What kind of things did they do to try to cure it?
• What was the impact of the Black Death?
Modern boundaries are shown for reference.

Cities with repeated plague outbreaks during the 14th to 18th century

Spreading of the plague by marine routes

Approximate date of the first outbreak

- 1347
- 1350
- 1348
- 1351
- 1349
- Relatively unaffected

From Asia, 1346

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• Horrible histories flagellants clip S1 E6 00:35
I follow. We fly. Wee dye. Keepe out.
Discuss... Do you think that today we have MORE or LESS of a risk for deadly epidemics, compared to Medieval Europe? Why?
No plague whatsoever.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KA6nij1kdjE
Your assignment is to report on the Black Death from the perspective of a medieval person

Your options:

a. Write a News Article (newspaper style)

b. Create a News Report (oral- either through video or performed for the class)

* See your handout for details about criteria!