

Black Death Guiding Notes

- ~ The _____ is the name for a terrible _____ that spread through Europe from _____ to _____.
- ~ There was no _____ for the disease, and it was highly _____.

How Did It Start?

- ~ Plague likely started in _____ and traveled west along the _____.



Map of the Silk Road - Route in red (later ocean routes in blue). Source: NASA

- ~ Disease was carried by _____ that lived on _____.
- ~ Historians think that black _____ living on European _____ caught disease, eventually bringing it to _____.

How Bad Was It?

- ~ By the time the disease had ran its course, it had killed at least _____ of the people in Europe.
- ~ In Paris, France it's estimated that around _____ people died a _____.
- ~ Larger cities and towns were especially dangerous as they were dirtier and there were a lot of _____.
- ~ Sometimes entire towns or villages were _____ by the plague.

What Did The People Do?

- ~ Many people were sure it was the _____ of the world.
- ~ People locked their doors and tried to _____ in their houses.
- ~ They also _____ down houses and even entire _____ to try to stop the disease.

The Bubonic Plague

- ~ When people in the Middle Ages got the disease, they almost always _____.
- ~ People would get sick, including _____ & _____ splotches all over their _____.

Rebuilding After The Black Death

- ~ It's estimated that it took around _____ years for Europe to rebuild.