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### The Bubonic Plague/Black Death!

Objective: What is the significance of the Bubonic Plague?

Plague Video Notes: <https://youtu.be/mVSHieg9Jac?t=4s>

Who?	What?	When?	Where?	Why?

The Plague's Impact: <http://www.tubechop.com/watch/8362890>

Religious	Economic	Politics	Social

#### Pulse Questions

1. What did the people believe caused the plague?
2. Who was used as the scapegoat of the plague?
3. What were some of the effects of the Plague?
4. What is the significance of the Bubonic Plague?

## The Black Death Rap

It's during the Middle Ages during the 1300's (1347)  
People started to get sick but no one knew what caused it  
Said to have started in China and to have spread to Europe  
Due to Fleas on Rats that got on to Trade Ships  
These ships set sail from the Middle East  
Spread the disease to European port cities.  
The disease spread fast it was very quick  
It was contagious, so a sneeze or cough could make you sick

Medieval people didn't know germs cause disease  
That the plague was being spread by the rats and the fleas  
They believed it was caused by a higher power  
As a punishment from god because of Religious Doubters  
So they turned to the church hoping they could be saved  
The prayed and repented but nothing seemed to change  
People got sick and people died  
People lost faith, church power declined

Ring around a Rosie, with your pocket full of posies  
If you have the following symptoms, then you might not want to get cozy  
Do you have buboes under you armpit  
Or a fever making you vomit?  
By day 3 did you notice that  
Your skin is covered in dark blotches  
By day 4 it attacks the Nervous System  
Causing seizures and pain for the victim  
By Day 5 if you're still alive  
And the buboes burst  
Then you might survive  
But most of the time  
The people die  
Cause they had no cure, and that is why

At least 1/3 of Europeans lost their life  
The Feudal system collapsed When population decline  
With fewer workers, supply was low, demand was high  
So the rich paid the poor for the goods they wanted to buy  
Now the poor got paid, quality life increased  
Creating a middle class in the social hierarchy  
As time went on the number of deaths decreased  
And the legacy of the black death live on in history