Project 3 Unit 4

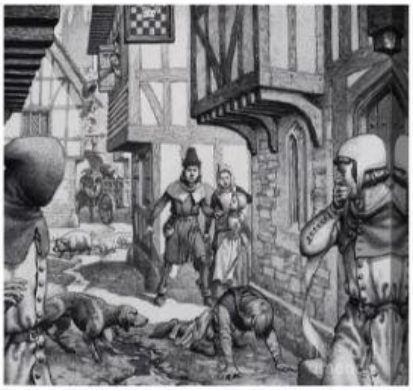
ENGLISH ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

History: the plague

TASK 1

Let´s look at some words and expressions first. You might find it useful when reading the text.

Translate the words into your own language:



- to break out
- the plague
- a flea
- to spread
- a medieval town
- mud
- a narrow street
- outbreak

TASK 2

Now read and listen to the text on page 53. Then do the quiz.

1. The bubonic plague was also called

a) the Dark Evil b) the Red Hand c) the Black Death

2. The plague came from

a) Europe b) Asia c) America

3. The plague spread quickly because

a) a lot of people traveled by ship b) people moved house a lot c) towns were very dirty

4. The Great Plague of London broke out

a) in the summer of 1665 b)in the winter of 1665 c) in the spring of 1665

5. The people who got the plague usually died in...

a) three days b) three weeks c) three hours

6. Most buildings in medieval towns were made of...

a) brick or stone b) wood or mud c) mud or dry grass

7. When somebody got the plague, a ... was painted on the door.

a) blue circle b) yellow triangle c) red cross

8. The plague never returned to London, because

a) cats and dogs killed all the rats b) doctors discovered new medicines c) a fire burnt down the old city

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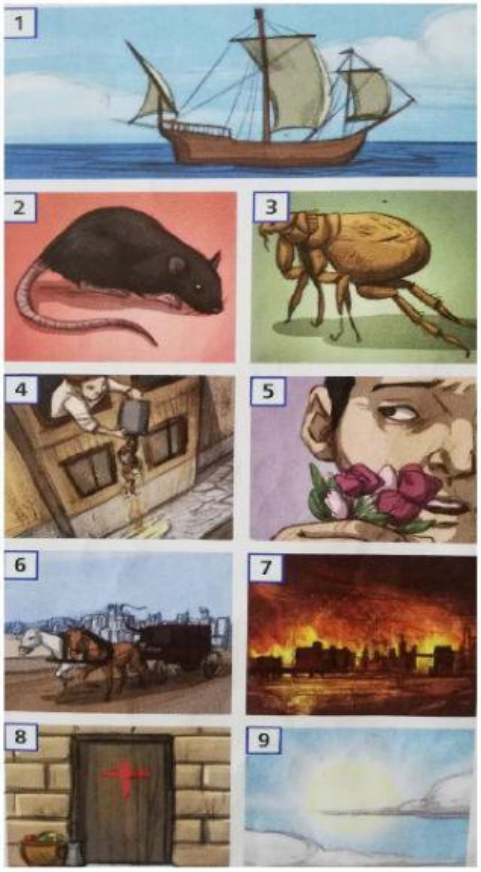
TASK 3

Copy the sentences from the text to describe how the pictures are connected to the story.



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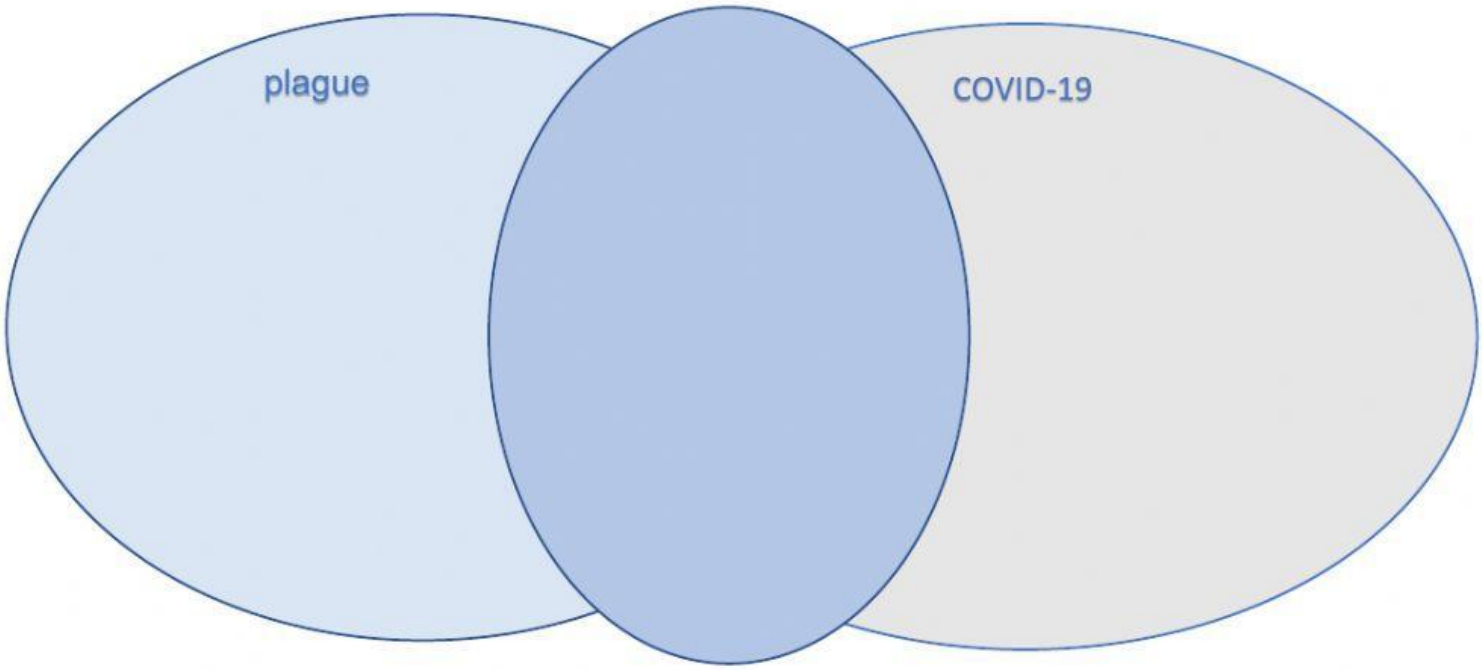
TASK 4

Can you compare the life during the bubonic plague with the corona virus situation? Write the similarities in the middle and differences on the left and right.



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