

21 Multiple choice questions

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Who were flagellants?

- ☐ A germ (pasteurella pestis) which lived in the blood of black rats and the guts of fleas that travelled on their fur
- ☐ There were fewer people to plough and harvest, so tons of crops rotted in the fields
- ☐ There were fewer of them, so they could demand higher wages. The price of food and other goods fell.
- ☐ People who whipped themselves, hoping that God would forgive their sins and spare their lives.

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What caused pneumonic plague?

- ☐ Fever, buboes in armpits and groin, a rash of black and red spots
- ☐ Villeins could bargain with the lords to end their labour services and leave the lord's control
- ☐ A germ that travelled in the air - it was caught by breathing in the germs
- ☐ Bad air - some people believed the plague was caused by poisonous air

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Where did the Black Death originate?

- ☐ China
- ☐ Japan
- ☐ 1348
- ☐ India

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What were the symptoms of pneumonic plague?

- ☐ Miasma, god, the planets, person to person
- ☐ Pneumonic
- ☐ Coughed up blood, lungs rotted
- ☐ The jews

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Where did the Black Death first arrive in England?

- ☐ Melcombe Regis, Dorset
- ☐ 1348
- ☐ Pneumonic
- ☐ Lighting Fires, Praying To God, Herbal Potions

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What percentage of people died from pneumonic plague?

- ☐ 70%
- ☐ 75%
- ☐ 90%
- ☐ 100%

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How did standards of living improve for peasants?

- ☐ A third of the population
- ☐ There were fewer people to plough and harvest, so tons of crops rotted in the fields
- ☐ They took over abandoned land, built bigger houses, ate more meat and less bread. They began to wear clothes of coloured material.
- ☐ There were fewer of them, so they could demand higher wages. The price of food and other goods fell.

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How did the Black Death affect farming?

- ☐ There were fewer of them, so they could demand higher wages. The price of food and other goods fell.
- ☐ They took over abandoned land, built bigger houses, ate more meat and less bread. They began to wear clothes of coloured material.
- ☐ There were fewer people to plough and harvest, so tons of crops rotted in the fields
- ☐ A third of the population

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What was the deadliest form of the plague?

- ☐ Bubonic
- ☐ Pandoric
- ☐ Pneumonic
- ☐ Lymphonic

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What year did the Black Death arrive in Britain?

- ☐ 1343
- ☐ 1353
- ☐ 1347
- ☐ 1348

What was the most common form of the plague?

- ☐ Pandoric
- ☐ Bubonic
- ☐ Glycemic
- ☐ Pneumonic

What caused bubonic plague?

- ☐ People who whipped themselves, hoping that God would forgive their sins and spare their lives.
- ☐ A germ (pasteurella pestis) which lived in the blood of black rats and the guts of fleas that travelled on their fur
- ☐ There were fewer of them, so they could demand higher wages. The price of food and other goods fell.
- ☐ There were fewer people to plough and harvest, so tons of crops rotted in the fields

Which group of people were sometimes blamed for causing the plague?

- ☐ Poland
- ☐ Austria
- ☐ The Holocaust
- ☐ The Jews

What were the main beliefs about the cause of the plague?

- ☐ Coughed up blood, lungs rotted
- ☐ Lighting Fires, praying to god, herbal potions
- ☐ The jews
- ☐ Miasma, God, the planets, person to person

What percentage of people died from bubonic plague?

- ☐ 70%
- ☐ 50%
- ☐ 90%
- ☐ 60%

Why did life for surviving peasants improve?

- ☐ They took over abandoned land, built bigger houses, ate more meat and less bread. They began to wear clothes of coloured material.
- ☐ People who whipped themselves, hoping that God would forgive their sins and spare their lives.
- ☐ There were fewer of them, so they could demand higher wages. The price of food and other goods fell.
- ☐ There were fewer people to plough and harvest, so tons of crops rotted in the fields

What were the symptoms of bubonic plague?

- ☐ A germ that travelled in the air - it was caught by breathing in the germs
- ☐ Fever, buboes in armpits and groin, a rash of black and red spots
- ☐ Lighting fires, praying to God, herbal potions
- ☐ Coughed up blood, lungs rotted

What was miasma?

- ☐ Bad air - some people believed the plague was caused by poisonous air
- ☐ A germ that travelled in the air - it was caught by breathing in the germs
- ☐ Villeins could bargain with the lords to end their labour services and leave the lord's control
- ☐ Fever, buboes in armpits and groin, a rash of black and red spots

How many people died from the Black Death?

- ☐ Miasma, god, the planets, person to person
- ☐ A third of the population
- ☐ Japanese investors
- ☐ Seven percent of the population

What were some common cures for Black Death?

- ☐ Melcombe regis, dorset
- ☐ A third of the population
- ☐ Miasma, god, the planets, Person to person
- ☐ Lighting fires, praying to God, herbal potions

Why did peasants become more free?

- ☐ Fever, buboes in armpits and groin, a rash of black and red spots
- ☐ Lighting fires, praying to God, herbal potions
- ☐ Villeins could bargain with the lords to end their labour services and leave the lord's control
- ☐ A germ that travelled in the air - it was caught by breathing in the germs