









The Black Death

1. Name the things in the pictures. Poimenuj stvari na sličicah.

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| _____ town | _____ of flowers | | |
|  |  |  |  |
| | | | _____ street |

2. Match the English words with their Slovene equivalents. Poveži angleške besede s slovenskimi.

DISEASE

IZBRUH

BREAK OUT

KUGA

POPULATION

RAZŠIRITI

PLAGUE

UNIČITI

CAUSE

BOLEZEN

SPREAD

PREBIVALSTVO

OUTBREAK

IZBRUHNITI

DESTROY

POVZROČITI

3. Watch and listen to the video. Do the exercise below. Poglej si posnetek in reši spodnjo nalogo.

- 1) The plague was caused by a **bacteria / virus** called *Yersinia Pestis*.
- 2) People **knew / didn't know** what was making them sick.
- 3) The first ships carrying the Black Death from the East arrived in the Sicilian port of Messina in October **1347 / 1374**.
- 4) The symptoms of the plague were (among others) fever, vomiting and **stomach ache / headache**.
- 5) Animals like cows, chickens and goats **could / couldn't** catch the plague.
- 6) People thought that the Black Death was sent by **God / ghosts**.
- 7) They started to kill people they thought God was most angry at. This led to horrible crimes against beggars, lepers and especially **British / Jewish** people.
- 8) They also used the plague as a **weapon / venom**.
- 9) Along the way people learned new ways to limit the damage – one of these was first used in **Dubrovnik / Southwick** in 1377 and it was called quarantine.
- 10) If you catch the plague today, you just need to take some **vitamins / antibiotics**.