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## Black Death Video Questions

### Part I

1. From where did the disease originate? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What two animals spread the disease? \_\_\_\_\_
3. In what city on the Black Sea did tensions between Italian merchants and resident Muslims lead to war? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who did the Muslims ask for assistance in their war with the Italian merchants?  
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5. What caused the siege against the city of Caffa to end?  
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6. How did the Mongol prince introduce the disease into the city?  
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7. When did the merchants arrive in Messina? \_\_\_\_\_
8. How did the pestilence make its way to land?  
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9. Was the Black Death the first disaster to strike Europe? \_\_\_\_\_  
If no, list others.  
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10. Who did people look to for support and solace?  
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11. What happened to some of the belongings of the dead?  
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12. Why was this a problem? \_\_\_\_\_
13. What did many people think the plague was? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What were "plague pits?" \_\_\_\_\_

### Part II

15. What was the quickest method of spreading the plague?  
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16. What did the pope's doctor say was responsible for the disease?  
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17. How could the "corrupted" air be purified?

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18. For how long did the pope undergo this method?

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19. Was it successful?

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20. What was so unusual about Guy de Chauliac (the pope's doctor)?

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21. How many types of plague were there? \_\_\_\_\_

22. What was the original purpose of the flagellates?

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23. Who did the flagellates blame?

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24. Why did the pope urge kings to suppress or stop the flagellates?

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25. How long did the plague stay in one place?

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26. In what year did it run its course?

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27. What percentage of Europe's population died from the plague?

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28. How many in numbers?

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29. What was strengthened as a result of the plague?

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30. In what were people more skeptical?

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31. What resulted in a shift of power between the lords and the their tenants?

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