

## Internet Research Project: The Black Death

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AP World History

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“The Evolution of Epidemiological Thinking”

[http://sphweb.bumc.bu.edu/otlt/mph-modules/ep/ep713\\_history/ep713\\_history2.html](http://sphweb.bumc.bu.edu/otlt/mph-modules/ep/ep713_history/ep713_history2.html)

Scroll down to Bubonic Plague as well as Cause of the Plague and Strategies for Prevention and click on extra links for more information.

<http://www2.iath.virginia.edu/osheim/intro.html>

“An Empire’s Epidemic.” UCLA Department of Epidemiology. New attempts to understand the Justinian Plague.

<http://www.ph.ucla.edu/EPI/bioter/anempiresepidemic.html>

Boccaccio’s *Decameron* on the plague

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/source/decameronintro.asp>

Procopius on the Justinian plague (542). Medieval Source Book.

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/source/542procopius-plague.asp>

“The Black Death and the Jews 1348-1349.” Jewish History Sourcebook. Contains primary sources on the persecution of Jews as bringers of plague and a tombstone inscription for a young man killed by plague.

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/jewish/1348-jewsblackdeath.asp>

“The Islamic World to 1600: Black Death”

<https://www.saylor.org/site/wp-content/uploads/2011/06/Black-Death.pdf>

- [https://www.researchgate.net/publication/276352782\\_The\\_plague\\_through\\_history\\_biology\\_and\\_literature\\_Man\\_ani's\\_The\\_Betrothed](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/276352782_The_plague_through_history_biology_and_literature_Man_ani's_The_Betrothed)

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<http://web.stanford.edu/class/history13/Readings/MichaelDol.htm>

What are the three main types of plague?	What are their symptoms?	Morbidity rates?	Times of onset until time of death?

Why do you think Bubonic Plague is the form most often associated with long distance trade?

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According to the primary source documents, what did people in the 14<sup>th</sup> century think were the causes?

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According to the sources, what were the “educated” view of physicians?

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According to the sources, what were the differences between Muslim and Christian physicians?

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Describe the differences between the source of these views?

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What efforts were made to control the plague (social, scientific, religious, etc.) in Europe? Asia? Africa?

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