

## Agenda:

1. Entry Task
2. Notes
3. Plague Music Video
4. The Great Dying Reading & Worksheet

## Stamped:

1. Dark Ages Inquiry Worksheet


## Homework:

1. TB Black Death Notes – Due Thursday

# THE BLACK DEATH




# Goal:

- Analyze the causes and effects of the Black Death on Europe
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# Entry Task

- What are the lyrics of the rhyme “Ring Around the Rosie”?
  - What is that rhyme really about?
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# Analyzing a Nursery Rhyme


- What do you think these lyrics actually represent or are referencing?

*Ring around the rosie,  
Pockets full of posies,  
Ashes, Ashes  
We all fall down*

- [Reality Video](#)




# Europe and the Silk Road

- Wealthy Europeans loved receiving the resources and goods from the East.
  - Much of what came from the East became considered part of everyday life.
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# Demand For Resources


- With the Mongol Empire, the flow of resources sped up
  - Resources were easier to get because travel was safer and easier under the Mongols.
  - Europe's demand for resources grew.
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# Along with the goods...

- Came disease as well.
- The Plague is believed to have originated with Mongol traders
- The eased travel on the Silk Road also allowed the Plague to spread quickly as well.




# The Black Death

- Yersinia Pestis
  - The Bubonic Plague
  - Fever, fatigue, and Buboes
    - Buboes are pus filled swelling near the armpits or groin.
    - Usually black (hence the name the Black Death)
    - Patients died in 2-7 days
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# Perfect Conditions...

- Poor living-conditions
  - Poor personal hygiene
  - Plagued traveled with armies
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# Impacted...

- Catholic Church
  - Education
  - Individualism
  - Trade
  - Travel
  - Collective learning
  - Economic
  - Urban Life
  - Social Classes
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# Primary Source Analysis


- On the next slide, you will see an excerpt from a primary source about the plague and its effects in Siena, Italy in 1348.
  - What were people's mentalities during the period of the Bubonic Plague?
  - How did the Black Death impact daily life in Europe?
  - What were the effects of the plague on Europe? On individuals?
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Primary Source: Agnolo di Tura—Siena, Italy 1348

“The mortality in Siena began in May. It was a cruel and horrible thing; and I do not know where to begin to tell of the cruelty and the pitiless ways. It seemed that almost everyone became stupefied by seeing the pain. And it is impossible for the human tongue to recount the awful truth. Indeed, one who did not see such horribleness can be called blessed. And the victims died almost immediately. They would swell beneath the armpits and in the groin and fall over while talking. Father abandoned child, wife husband, one brother another; for this illness seemed to strike through breath and sight. And so they died. And none could be found to bury the dead for money or friendship. Members of a household brought their dead to a ditch as best they could without priest, without divine offices. Nor did the death bell sound. And in many places in Siena great pits were dug and piled deep with the multitude of dead. And they died by the hundreds, both day and night and all were thrown in those ditches and covered with earth. And as soon as those ditches were filled, more were dug. And I Agnolo di Tura ... buried my five children with my own hands. ... And so many died that all believed it was the end of the world. “



# Music Video

- Hollaback Girl Parody
  - About the Black Plague
  
  - Look for/Take notes on:
    - Causes, Symptoms, Effects on Europe
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# The Great Dying

- Read the article about the Bubonic Plague
  - As you read, take notes on the reporter worksheet.
    - For each answer, you need to write the page number you found your evidence/answer from.
  - You have the rest of class to finish this.
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