

The Bubonic Plague

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The Bubonic Plague, The Black Death, created a turning point by changing the economic landscape of Europe from 1347 through 1351 (“Black Death”). The people of Europe first thought that the Bubonic Plague was an airborne virus, but it was actually a plague that was spread through Europe by fleas and mice (“Black Death”). The Black Death impacted the population by killing “30 to 50 percent of Europe” (“The Bright Side”). The Bubonic Plague influenced the livelihood of the European people as their land was infected with the Black Death (“Black Death”). This bacteria was an important part of European history because of how the entire society of Europe learned to incorporate the Black Death into their lives (“Source 1.”).

I chose The Bubonic Plague as my topic because this plague is one of the most well known plagues and it is also known for the amount of lives taken. I researched The Bubonic Plague because I wanted to learn why The Bubonic Plague is the most feared plague?, how much of the population was killed?, and how did it affect the society of Europe?.

When I was researching the primary sources that I found were the most useful are “The Great Plague - Source 1.” *The National Archives* and “The Great Plague - Source 3a.”, *The National Archives*. “The Great Plague - Source 1.” helped me show how life was for the people of Europe and how the people of Europe were not affected by death. “The Great Plague - Source 3a.” helped me back the “The Great Plague - Source 1.” and the statement that the Source 1 stats.

I created my website in order to go along with the theme of Plague Doctors, The Bubonic Plague, and death. I wanted this theme for my website because most websites are happy and confident but this one would stand out because it's about death. When I was linking buttons I was difficult because I would get confused on which button was which. The reason that I chose the Plague Doctor as some of my images is because the Plague Doctor is the main icon that shows/describes the Bubonic Plague.