

Black Death Reading Questions

1. Define the following: pestilence, plague, malady, waxed, indiscriminate, transmitted, retribution, epidemic, mitigated.
2. How did the plague get its name?
3. How did the bacillus travel?
4. Why did the plague spread so quickly?
5. What were some techniques doctors used to try to “cure” people of the disease?
6. Why did people think the plague was punishment from God? What did they do to correct the problem?