

1 ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN YOUR OWN WORDS !

How and when did the plague spread to Europe? _____

In which European city was the plague first reported? _____

What kind of reaction did the outbreak of the disease cause among Europe's population? _____

Describe some of the plague's symptoms: _____

How did the population fight against the disease? _____

How fast did the Plague spread across Europe? _____

When did the plague start losing its power? _____

How did people celebrate? _____

How did the plague change Europe? _____

2 COMPLETE THE SENTENCES IN A MEANINGFUL WAY!

The plague probably came from Central _____.

It killed about _____ percent of Europe's population.

The disease was spread by _____.

The first town to be hit by the plague was _____ in Sicily.

In 1348 it came to _____.

Europeans often accused the Jews _____.

Many people vomited and coughed up _____.

The graveyards were full so people left dead bodies _____.

People started fires _____.

In order to control the disease people were _____.

The Plague travelled across Europe at a speed of 4 _____.

After the plague had disappeared people lost faith in the _____.

The plague returned to Europe _____.

3 TRUE OR FALSE

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About 2 million people were killed in Europe during the plague.		
When the disease struck Europe doctors did not know anything about it		
Some people thought that God had sent the plague to punish them.		
When the first symptoms of the plague showed up people only had about three months to live		
People fled to the countryside because not so many people were infected there.		
After the plague people started to kill themselves because they had no one to care for them.		
Labor became cheaper after the plague.		

4 MATCH THE WORDS WITH THE DEFINITIONS

A	well		a nice smell that something has
B	vomit		work
C	scent		medicine that makes an illness go away
D	quarantine		the people who live in a country or city
E	prevent		for all people
F	population		a deep hole in the ground from which people take water
G	Mediterranean		a small round mark or spot
H	labor		a place where dead people are buried
I	infectious		a hundred years
J	horrible		to stop from happening
K	graveyard		something that happens very often or in many places
L	flea		to bring food or drink from our stomach out through your mouth because you are ill
M	dot		to say that someone else has done something bad or committed a crime
N	disappear		the area between Europe and Africa
O	cure		if something like a disease passes from one person to another
P	century		very small insect without wings that jumps at and bites animals and people to drink their blood
Q	accuse		to keep a person away from others if they have a disease.
R	widespread		if something goes away
S	public		very bad awful

