

## HISTORICAL FICTION QUEST

## Step 12: The Black Death

Watch the YouTube video and then answering the following questions.

1. What facts about the Middle Ages did you learn in the video? (bullet points are fine)
2. What did you think of the video?
3. Is a video like this an effective way to teach about a historical event? Why or why not?



Step 13: The Black Death Explained (next 4 pgs.)



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Introduction: Culprit: The Oriental Rat Flea

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The Oriental Rat Flea: xenopsylla cheopis

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**How it was Transmitted**

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**The Black Death**

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**The Path**

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**Efforts to Stop the Plague**

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## Step 14: The Black Death Short Story

1. Is this a good example of historical fiction? Why or why not?

2. Do you think any of the details are inaccurate? Explain.

## Step 15: The Black Death Response Activity

Complete this step separately. (See the instructions on the Weebly site). Hand it in separately on the Classroom assignment: Step 15: The Black Death Response Activity.