

Bubonic Plague Medical Pamphlet

Directions: Imagine that the year is 1350. Europe is in the height of the Bubonic Plague epidemic. The leading doctors of the time have called on you to create a public service announcement about the Plague to hand out to the people to warn them about this deadly disease. Use what you have learned from the readings and videos we have seen to make a public service pamphlet that will warn your fellow Americans about the Black Plague.

Use the information in this packet, as well as from the video to take notes about the Plague. Make sure you gather information about the symptoms, treatment options, life expectancy, contagiousness, transmission of the disease, and the impact it had on European society.

Start by folding your paper into three sections. On the front flap, create a catchy cover for the pamphlet. You are going to want to catch everyone's attention so that they can learn about the risks of this dreadful disease.

Include on the cover:

- Name of the disease
- Create a catch phrase that warns readers about the dangers of the disease.

Include on page 1:

- Symptoms
- Draw a picture of what a bubo looks like

Include on page 2:

- Treatment options that were tried

Include on page 3:

- Life expectancy once someone is diagnosed

Include on page 4:

- How is it transmitted?
- How did it get to Europe?

Include on the back of the pamphlet:

- Impact it has had on Medieval European society
- Include the final death count

Rubric:

Pamphlet is neat and colorful...../20 pts.
Pamphlet contains all of the information listed above...../50 pts.
Class time was used *wisely* in order to gather information for the pamphlet...../30 pts.