The Black Death

Name Class:

The Plague Begins
1. How did the plague get from Asia to Europe?

2. Explain the two forms in which the plague could spread from person to person.

The Black Death Spreads Across Europe
3. Once the plague reached the seaports, it turned inland. Describe what happened when this occurred.

4. Approximately how many people died from the Black Death in Europe during the 1300s?

Living Conditions Assist the Spread of the Black Death
5. What were the floors like in the peasants' homes?

6. How did the rat population help spread the Black Death?

The Black Death Transforms Society
7. What are some examples of how professional members of society began to ignore their duties?

8. How did the Black Death impact farms?

9. What impact did the Black Death have on religion in Europe?

Europe Depopulates
10. How did the Black Death impact trade? Explain.

**11. How did a reduction in population affect European economics?**

Political Impact of the Black Death
**12. How did the Black Death spark social, political, and economic change throughout Europe?**