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# Black Death and the Silk Road

## 1: What is the definition of quarantine?

- ☐ Where people will visit one another to look after the sick.
- ☐ Where people will isolate from each other when they are sick to stop the spread of disease.
- ☐ Where all people will work together to find the best treatment of a disease.

## 2: How many days did the Italians force visitors to stay quarantined on their ships before landing?

- ☐ 4
- ☐ 10
- ☐ 40

## 3: How did the Silk Road transport the Black Death?

- ☐ Transported the disease from China to India.
- ☐ Transported the disease from America to Australia.
- ☐ Transported the disease from China and India to Europe.

## 4: How did the Mongols help spread the Black Death?

- ☐ By invading Caffa and refusing to quarantine themselves
- ☐ By invading Caffa and catapulting infected corpses into the Genoese's castles.
- ☐ By invading Caffa and releasing many infected rats into the area.

## 5: Why did people continue to use public baths once the Black Death had entered their town/ village?

- ☐ They had no understanding of how diseases spread as germs had not been discovered.
- ☐ People thought that washing more frequently would get rid of the disease.
- ☐ Fleas can't swim so people wouldn't be able to get infected in the baths..

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