

Black Death and the Silk Road answer sheet

1: What is the definition of quarantine?

Correct answer(s): Where people will isolate from each other when they are sick to stop the spread of disease.

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

Correct answer(s): 40

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

Correct answer(s): Transported the disease from China and India to Europe.

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

Correct answer(s): By invading Caffa and catapulting infected corpses into the Genoese's castles.

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

Correct answer(s): They had no understanding of how diseases spread as germs had not been discovered.

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