

## PROBLEM SOLVING: DEFENSE AGAINST THE "BLACK DEATH"

The year is 1349. You are the leader of a young village of 200 people in Northern France. Your village is not a major trade hub, but it is on the road between to major urban centers. You and the entire community have heard the disturbing rumors of death and diseases spreading throughout the region. Its hard to know what is real or just rumor, but the members of the community are whipping themselves up into a panic. You must take a plan of action before it is to late.

You aren't sure what the disease looks like, nor whom is carrying it. Moreover, you don't know how rapid it might spread.

Your community is dependent on you and your decisions right now. What will you do to ensure your survival and the survival of your community?

Explain in detail the steps you and your partner believe will be the best order of actions to take.

