

## Bubonic Plague Map

### Trace the Route of "Black Death"

**Instructions:** You will be tracing the route of the plague by drawing arrows alphabetically. Then, fill out the blanks and answer the questions below:



**Word Bank:**

Russia	Ireland	France	Genoa	Venice	London
Atlantic	Sicily	Aegean	East	Rats	Constantinople
	Silk	Spain	Scandinavia		

**Fill in the Blanks:**

- A – The Plague travelled from the \_\_\_\_\_, carried by the fleas of \_\_\_\_\_ along the \_\_\_\_\_ Road.
- B – The Plague entered Europe here at the ancient port city of \_\_\_\_\_.
- C – From there, the Plague was transported by \_\_\_\_\_ aboard cargo ships from the Bosphorus through the \_\_\_\_\_ Sea to Crete.

- D – From Crete, the Plague was carried across the Mediterranean to the Italian island of \_\_\_\_\_.
- E – From Sicily, the Plague travelled in two directions – both to Naples and to Duvrovnik in Croatia.
- F – From Croatia, the Plague landed in \_\_\_\_\_, the city on the sea. From Naples, the Plague devastated \_\_\_\_\_, the hometown of Christopher Columbus.
- G – Rats continued to infest port cities throughout Europe, landing next at Marseilles in \_\_\_\_\_.
- H – The Plague continued on to hit Barcelona in \_\_\_\_\_.
- I – Bordeaux would be next, as the Plague was up and down the coast of the \_\_\_\_\_ Ocean.
- J – \_\_\_\_\_ in England would not be spared either.
- K – From London, the Plague travelled to \_\_\_\_\_ in the West and \_\_\_\_\_ in the North.
- L – The Plague would then travel throughout the Baltic Sea.
- M – Finally, the Black Death would make its rounds through the heart of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Questions:**

1. Why did the Bubonic Plague travel mostly by sea?
2. What parasite carried the plague?
3. Why was the plague called the “Black Death?”
4. Why do you think the Mediterranean was the first region afflicted in Europe and Russia was among the last?
5. Approximately how much of Europe was killed by the Bubonic Plague?
6. Explain several significant effects of the Black Death.