The Black Death

Student: ………………………..…………..…..…..…………… Class: …..…….....………. Due date: …..…….…………………...

The plague of 1347, known as the Black Death, changed the course of history. It wiped out entire towns and villages, and in Europe it killed at least one-third of the population.

**1.** **Underline the correct terms in the paragraph below.**

This plague originated in *Europe*/………………………….. . It began in the early …………………… */1400s*.

Tartar troops besieging the port city of ……………………………*/Genoa* started to die. The Tartars …………………../*buried* their dead inside the city walls. Some citizens escaped *by land*/…………….. to Italy, taking the disease with them. This is *the only* *way*/……………………………… this plague spread to Europe.

**2.** **Name and describe the three forms of this medieval plague.**

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**3.** **Write one sentence about each of the following images to explain people’s response to the plague.**

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| ***Monks with the plague being blessed***  **04** | ***A doctor waving a posy over victims*** |

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| ***Jews being burned alive*** | ***Flagellants***  04  World History Archive / Alamy Stock Photo |

**4.** **All of the above responses were futile because the source of the disease was**