How did warfare and trade help the Black Death?

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The Black Death travelled wherever people travelled. Migration of groups and trade networks unknowingly took the plague with them.

**1.** **The bacterium culprit was endemic to Central Asia. Complete the following journey of *Yersinia pestis*.**

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| By whom | From | To |
| Mongols |  |  |
| Asian and European traders |  |  |
| Tartar warriors |  |  |

**2.** **a.** **List three different people groups that wanted control of Caffa.**

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| **i.** |  |
| **ii.** |  |
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**b.** **Why do you think so many groups wanted control of this town? Look at Source 2 in subtopic 18.6 and consider its position and purpose.**

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c. **From the information in your textbook, which people group brought the plague to Caffa?**

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d. **How did the Genoese become infected?**

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e. **How did the Venetians become infected?**

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f. **Why do historians believe Caffa made a significant contribution to the spread of the Black Death?**

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**3.** **How did the Black Death travel to the Middle East and North Africa?**

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