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   * Bacteria that causes the Bubonic Plague.
2. How did the plague get into the city of Caffa?
   * The Mongols catapulted dead bodies of plague victims into the city.
3. How did the Black Death get into Messina?
   * Sailors carried the illness from Caffa to Messina and when their ship was docked, rats carrying infected fleas escaped the ship and went into the city.
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   * Humans
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1. Why did peasants demand higher wages?
   * There were not enough people to handle all the work and thus, they demanded higher wages.
2. Why did the Flagellants whip themselves?
   * In hopes that God would be merciful to them.
3. Why did the suffering from the Black Death not end in the 1330s?
   * It continued to reoccur in Europe for centuries to come, like in 1665.

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