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### **A&E Ancient Mysteries: The Black Death**

In just three years almost \_\_\_\_\_ of Europe's population was killed by the plague.

#### **ACT I**

1. What brought the plague?
2. What spread the plague?
3. Who lived/died?
4. How did the plague reach Europe (scientists think)?
5. What questions haunted Europeans about the plague and why it came?

#### **ACT II**

6. What were the three plague symptoms?
7. What was the worst part of the plague?
8. What other two places did people look as causes of the plague?
9. Who was the first patron Saint of the plague and why?
10. What was the next Saint and why?
11. What was worse than dying of the plague?
12. What did Pope Clement VI do?

#### **ACT III**

13. What was a common treatment for the plague that actually probably spread it?
14. What did London do? Did it work?

15. What did Venice do? Did it work?
16. What did physicians do for themselves to prevent catching the plague?
17. What did Milan do? Did it work?
18. What did Pope Clement do? Did it work?

#### **ACT IV**

19. How did the plague survivors respond (two main ways)?

20. What was the new cult? What did they do? Did it work?
21. Who did the new cult blame for the plague?

#### **ACT V**

22. Who was one famous plague physician and what did he suggest for plague prevention?

23. When and where was the last serious plague outbreak?
24. In 1896, scientists found what spread the plague – what was it?
25. Where did the plague carriers come from?
26. What did scientists who looked for this answer find?
27. What could be a new plague today if an outbreak occurred?