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 3. Flea's gut is gorged with bacteria.
 4. Flea bites human.
 5. Human is infected, gets sick.
 6. Human dies.
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- The diagram is a circular flow chart illustrating the transmission of the bubonic plague. It starts with a black rat at the top, labeled '1. Flea bites infected rat'. Below it, two rod-shaped bacteria are shown, labeled '2. Bacteria multiply in flea's gut.'. To the right, a detailed drawing of a flea is shown, labeled '3. Flea's gut is gorged with bacteria.'. Below the flea, a man in 18th-century clothing is depicted running away, labeled '4. Flea bites human.'. To the left, a small illustration shows a person lying in bed, labeled '5. Human is infected, gets sick.'. At the bottom left, a tombstone with 'RIP' is shown, labeled '6. Human dies.'.

The cycle of the
Black Death
(Plague)
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