



THE PLAGUE WORKSHEET



What is one thing from this old Chester street that might have helped disease to spread?

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What year did the "Black Death" begin?

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Which animal and insect were most responsible for spreading the plague?

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What did plague doctors use to examine patients without having to get too close to them?

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What are three symptoms of the bubonic plague?

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Looking at the 'Bills of Mortality' record from London during the 1665 Great Plague, how many people died of the plague in the one week shown in August?

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Which patron saint is associated with pandemics?

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If you were infected with bubonic plague and had a fever, which of the four humours might you have too much of?

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What did plague doctors put in the beaks of their long masks to try to keep from breathing in miasmas or 'bad air', which they thought could make them sick?

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Around what year did germ theory, which proved illnesses are caused by micro-organisms like bacteria and viruses, change how we understand health and disease?

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Who discovered antibiotics in 1928, which eventually lead to a treatment for bubonic plague?

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What Italian word, which in English means '40 days' was made into a law in medieval Chester to keep infected people in their homes, to help stop the spread of disease?

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What magical word was once thought to protect people from miasmas or 'bad air'?

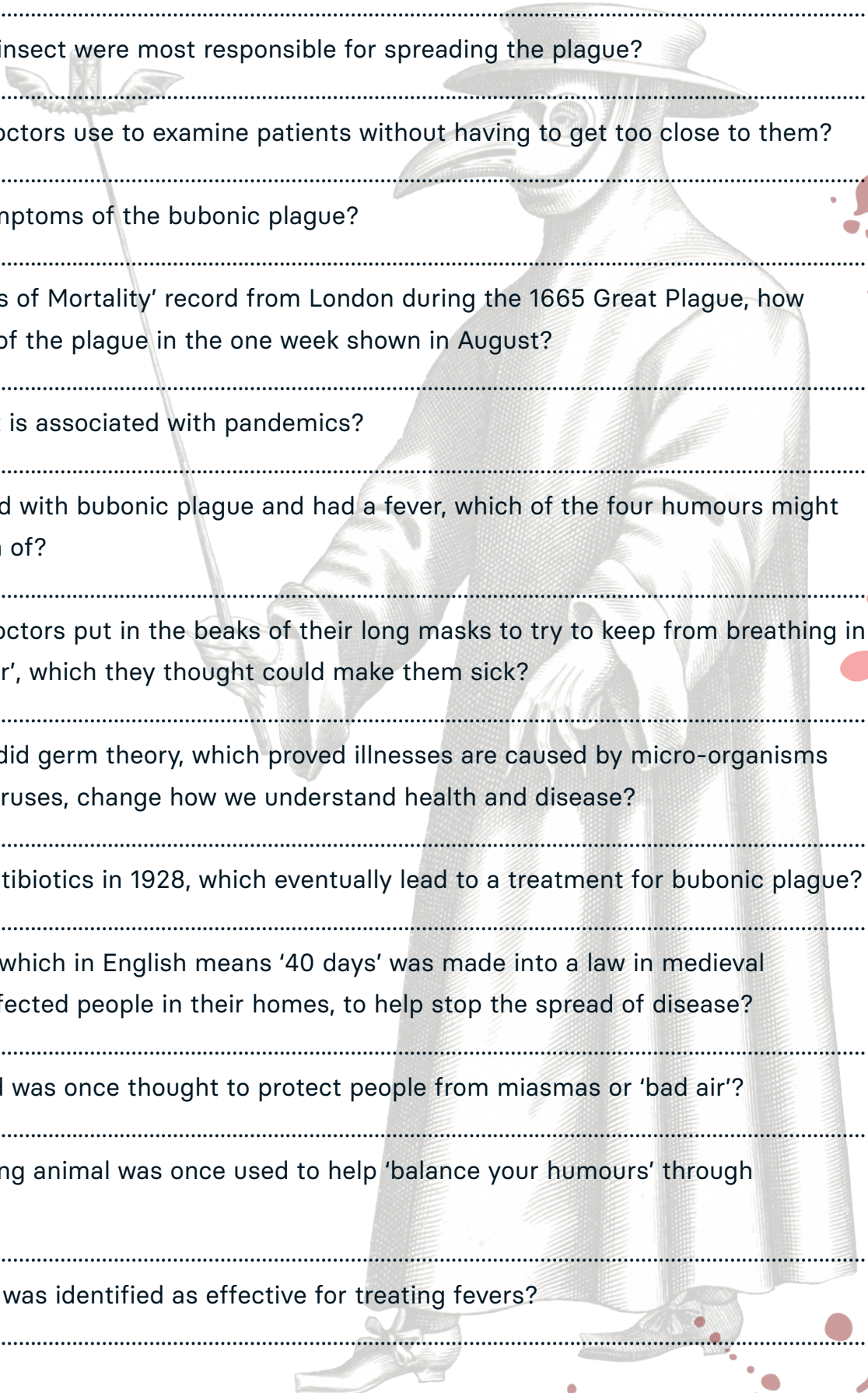
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Which blood-sucking animal was once used to help 'balance your humours' through blood-letting?

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In 1763 what plant was identified as effective for treating fevers?

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ANAGRAMS!

EACH OF THESE JUMBLED UP WORDS,
SPELLS OUT A PANDEMIC.

CAN YOU WORK OUT WHAT EACH ONE
IS SUPPOSED TO BE?

(Hint: Look at the wall with the models
of disease on it.)

Turn the page upside down for the answers!

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2. XLPLMSOA

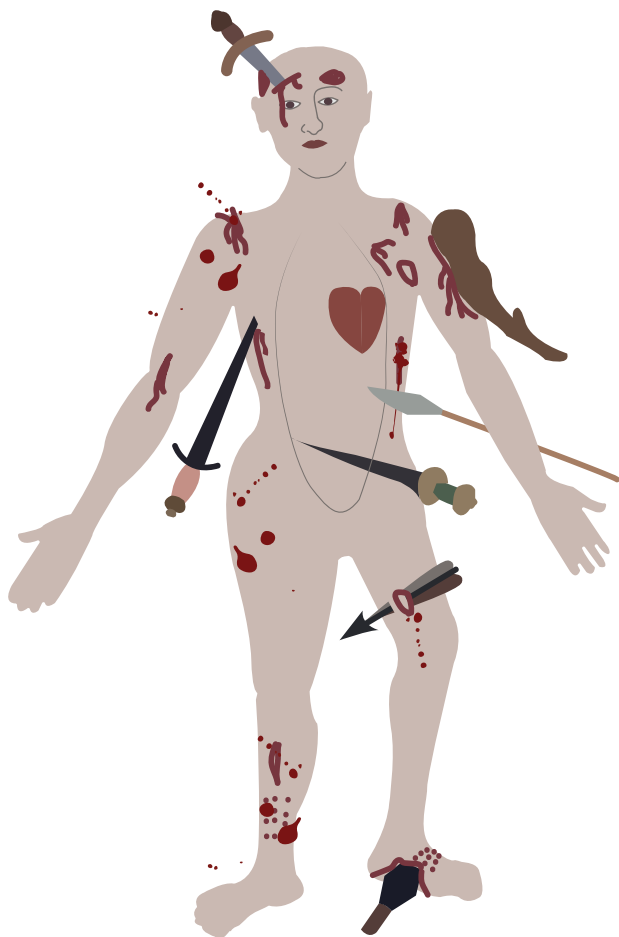
3. LCHOREA

4. NSIPAHS LUF

Answers:
1. THE BLACK DEATH
2. SMALLPOX
3. CHOLERA
4. SPANISH FLU

Make a public Health Awareness poster for
the Black Death!

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!



A 'Wound Man' was a diagram for early
surgeons and doctors to guide them
through different injuries and disease.

