



TIMELINES – Black Death

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Using the Timeline, answer the questions below.

1. In 1339 where did the second epidemic of the Black Death originate as an outbreak?

2. By 1347 the plague had spread through which countries?

3. When did the plague reach Europe?

4. In October 1347, the plague reached Italy. How did the plague reach Italy?

5. By January 1348 the Black Death had spread to where?

6. When did the plague reach London, England, Scandinavia and Russia?

7. Which minority group were targeted and subsequently massacred believing they were responsible for the plague?

8. By 1349, approximately what percentage of Norway's population had been killed by the plague?

9. What year did the Black Death begin to subside?

10. When did England pass the Statute of Labourers in response to labour shortages in England as a result, in part, of the plague?

11. By 1400, what is the estimated number of deaths caused by the Black Death in the 14th century?

12. How long did it take for the population of Europe to return to pre-plague levels?

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ANSWERS

1. In central Asia
2. China, India, Persia, Syria, and Egypt.
3. January 1347, the Black Sea port of Caffa
4. Trading ships from Caffa arrive at Messina, Italy, carrying plague.
5. Spread through Italy, Spain and southern France.
6. March 1348
7. Jews
8. Approximately 50 percent
9. 1350
10. 1351
11. 20-30 million people
12. Approximately 150 years.