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<p>Q2</p> <p>Give your best definition of the word 'pandemic'.</p>	
<p>Q3</p> <p>What was the most gruesome symptom of The Black Death?</p>	
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<p>Q5</p> <p>Name 2 remedies or methods people tried to cure themselves of the plague</p>	
<p>Q6</p> <p>How did the plague spread from person to person?</p>	
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Answer Sheet – How did you score?

<p>Q1</p> <p>Why were coastal towns and cities at higher risk of the plague?</p>	
<p><i>Because they were the first place boats and tradespeople landed from other countries and ports</i></p>	
<p>Q2</p> <p>Give your best definition of the word 'pandemic'.</p>	
<p><i>An infectious disease that has spread across a large region</i></p>	
<p>Q3</p> <p>What was the most gruesome symptom of The Black Death?</p>	
<p><i>Buboes – painful, blood-filled swellings</i></p>	
<p>Q4</p> <p>What does the word 'Quarantine' mean?</p>	
<p><i>Not being allowed to travel to prevent disease spreading</i></p>	
<p>Q5</p> <p>Name 2 remedies or methods people tried to cure themselves of the plague</p>	
<p><i>Drinking pig fat, sweating by the fire, using chopped snake to name a few!</i></p> <p><i>(See our plague cures worksheet for more possible answers)</i></p>	<p><i>By painting a red cross on the front door</i></p>
<p>Q6</p> <p>How did the plague spread from person to person?</p>	
<p><i>By infected fleas from small animals such as rats</i></p>	
<p>Q7</p> <p>Why did so many people die in cities?</p>	
<p><i>Because people lived very close to each other and in dirty conditions</i></p>	
<p>Q8</p> <p>How did families warn others that the plague had infected their home?</p>	
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