

NHD Project

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Topic: Black Death

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CONTEXT

The Middle Ages was a time period in Europe from 450 to 1400. The Middle Ages is known as the dark times because of everything that was happening at that time such as Black Death Bubonic Plague and Septicemic plague, Pneumonic plague. A major problem that affected everything and everyone was Black Death which took about half of the people living on the continent. At that time everything was ruled by the Catholic Church

SUMMARY

Bubonic Plague is mostly known as Black Death. Black Death happened in Europe during 1346 until 1352, but that wasn't the first time the plague happened. There were short outbreaks before and after this time. The population of Europe and the Middle East went from 100 million to 80 million because of this disease. An estimated amount of 1500 people died each day. The disease gives its victims a high fever, aching limbs, and lymph nodes.

THEME

Black Death was a tragedy. Black Death (Bubonic Plague) is a tragedy because it killed millions of people and they didn't have a cure for the disease. Black Death killed many people which give the peasants a little freedom at the time, which could be considered a triumph.

THESIS STATEMENT

Black Death was considered a tragedy because it killed about 40 to 60 percent of Europe's population, and negatively affected mental health and food production at that time.

BODY PARAGRAPH 1

The Black Death is a tragedy because many people died without having a chance to live. "Towns and cities were more heavily hit than the countryside, and whole communities were sometimes destroyed" (Black Death). This piece of evidence proves my point because it shows how everyone was affected and it didn't matter where you were even though cities and towns were hit more than the countryside they were still affected and while people were dying trying not to die by the plague.

BODY PARAGRAPH 2

The Black Death should be considered a tragedy because the disease damaged people's mental health. "Most people were ignorant of what caused the plague because they did not understand infection. Some thought God was punishing them for bad behavior ... making pilgrimages or punishing themselves, in the hope that God would spare them" (How Did the Black Death Affect Britain?). This evidence supports the claim because it shows many people didn't understand how diseases really worked and they thought it was God punishing them for their sins which made them go religious which is not a bad thing but because they didn't

understand they constantly hurt themselves in order to get god to forgive them and by hurting themselves that left more chances of them getting the plague because they didn't shower and the more bacteria will access their body more. In conclusion, Black death is a tragedy because it damaged people's mental health.

BODY PARAGRAPH 3

After the Black Death, many people died because of the Black Death with ment that there was less people at the that . To solve this problem, English lawmakers felt the need to write and pass The Statute of Laborers which stated

"Because a great part of the people ... has now died... some, seeing the straights of the masters and the scarcity of servants, are not willing to serve unless they receive excessive wages, and others... prefer to beg in idleness: We have seen fit to ordain: that every man and woman of our kingdom of England ... who is able bodied and below the age of sixty years, not living from trade nor carrying on a fixed craft ... shall be bound to serve him who has seen fit so to seek after him; and he shall take only the wages ... which ... were accustomed to be paid in [1346] ... and if any man or woman ... will not do this ... he shall be taken and sent to the next jail." This evidence supports the claim because it shows how much they actually needed food and many people ran out of food because they didn't have a lot of food which caused them die more often because of the plague

CONCLUSION

100% of the Europe population was negatively affected by the Black Death, it was a mental tragedy. The aftermath of the tragedy can still affect us today , if we do not take heed of cleansing practices, The significance of Cleanliness is very important and has a great impact on our future. According to today's diseases date, two similar diseases are Tuberculosis and hookworm diseases. Tuberculosis is a serious disease infectious disease that mainly affects the lungs most people affected with the disease don't have many disease. When they do have symptoms they usually have a cough sometimes blood-tinged, weight loss, night sweats, and fever. Hookworm is a parasite which means they live off other human things symptoms include abdominal pain, colic, intestinal cramps, nausea etc. The reason why Tuberculosis and Hookworm are similar the bubonic plague is because Tuberculosis and Bubonic plague are diseases that can be passed around. They are all connected in some way because it hurts the human body inside.