



## Learner and Teacher Agency

### Questivities™

Topic: *The Black Death*

1. List contagious diseases about which you know.
2. Compare and contrast the Black Death with the Spanish influenza epidemic of 1918.
3. What would happen if there was an outbreak of the Black Death today?
4. Would you rather have belonged to the nobility, the middle class or the peasants in plague-ridden England?
5. You are living in the 14<sup>th</sup> century. How would you have felt if a family member caught the plague?
6. What explanations did medieval people give to explain the Black Death?
7. Why did the Black Death spread so quickly through Europe?
8. How was the Black Death like a fire, a mountain, a river, a road or a bridge?

#### Active Questions:

The answer is *Black Death*. What are the questions?

Reference: Coil, C. (1999). *Teacher's Toolbox*, Melbourne: Hawker Brownlow Education.

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