

Unit 1: The Black Death

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Amistad Law: N.J.S.A. 18A 52:16A-88	Every board of education shall incorporate the information regarding the contributions of African-Americans to our country in an appropriate place in the curriculum of elementary and secondary school students.
LBGT and Disabled Mandate	History of disabled and LGBT persons: N.J.A.S.A. 18A:35-4.35 mandates a board of education shall include instruction on the political, economic, and social contributions of persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people, in an appropriate place in the curriculum of middle school and high school students as part of the district’s implementation of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards
History and Contributions of Asian American and Pacific Islanders	A board of education shall include instruction on the history and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in an appropriate place in the curriculum of students in grades kindergarten through 12 as part of the school district’s implementation of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards in Social Studies.

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Learning Objectives

- Analyze how the Black Death affected Europe’s economy

- Describe how people reacted to the Black Death
- Describe the Black Death's effects on Europe and other parts of the world
- Explain how the Black Death and related events of the 14th century helped to end the Middle Ages
- Explain what the Black Death was and how it was spread

Essential Skills

- Essential Skill 1 - Copy and paste
- Essential Skill 10 - Copy and paste
- Essential Skill 2 - Copy and paste
- Essential Skill 3 - Copy and paste
- Essential Skill 4 - Copy and paste
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- Essential Skill 9 - Copy and paste

Standards

NJSLS Social Studies Standards

6.2.12.HistoryCC.1.f

Career Education/ Life Skills Standards

9.2.12 A,C,D

Performing Arts Standards

1.1.12 A,B

1.2.12 A,B,D

1.5.12 A,B

Technological Literacy Standards

8.1.12 A, B

SOC.6.2.12.HistoryCC.1.f	Assess the political, social, and economic impact of the interactions between indigenous peoples and colonizers over different time periods (e.g., Columbian Exchange, forced labor, slave trade and slavery practices, spread of disease, lingering effects on cultures).
SOC.6.2.12.HistoryCC.2.b	Explore the factors that laid the foundation for the Renaissance (i.e., Asian and Islamic, Ancient Greek and Roman innovations).

Instructional Tasks/Activities

- Complete individual research on the plague culminating in a Power Point presentation on the disease
- Discuss the origins of the plague and reinforce ideas through guided Internet activities
- Ducksters - Guilds
- Ducksters - Life in the Middle Ages
- Examine how an artist is influenced by his or her environment and complete a Black Death Artwork Assignment
- Examine maps of the spread of the Black Death and identify methods of which the plague was spread
- Guided Reading / Outlining / Notes
- Plague Cures Research Activity Game
- Review games

Assessment Procedure

- Classroom Total Participation Technique
- Classwork
- DBQ
- Essay
- Exit Ticket/Entrance Ticket/Do Now
- Journal / Student Reflection
- Kahoot
- Other named in lesson
- Peer Review
- Performance
- Problem Correction
- Project
- Quiz
- Rubric
- Teacher Collected Data
- Test
- Worksheet

Recommended Technology Activities

- Appropriate Content Specific Online Resource
- Chromebook
- Copy/Paste Content Specific Link Here
- Copy/Paste Content Specific Link Here
- Copy/Paste Content Specific Link Here
- Gimkit
- GoGuardian
- Google Classroom
- Google Docs
- Google Forms
- Google Slides
- Kahoot
- MagicSchool AI
- Other- Specified in Lesson
- Quiziz
- Screencastify

Accommodations & Modifications & Differentiation

Accommodations and Modifications should be used to meet individual needs. Their IEP and 504 plans should be used in addition to the following suggestions.

Gifted and Talented

- Compare & Contrast
- Conferencing
- Debates
- Jigsaw
- Peer Partner Learning
- Problem Solving
- Structured Controversy
- Think, Pair, Share
- Tutorial Groups

Instruction/Materials

- alter format of materials (type/highlight, etc.)
- color code materials
- eliminate answers
- extended time
- extended time
- large print
- modified quiz
- modified test
- Modify Assignments as Needed
- Modify/Repeat/Model directions
- necessary assignments only
- Other (specify in plans)
- other- named in lesson
- provide assistance and cues for transitions
- provide daily assignment list
- read class materials orally
- reduce work load
- shorten assignments
- study guide/outline
- utilize multi-sensory modes to reinforce instruction

Environment

- alter physical room environment
- assign peer tutors/work buddies/note takers
- assign preferential seating
- individualized instruction/small group
- modify student schedule (Describe)
- other- please specify in plans
- provide desktop list/formula

Honors Modifications

N/A

Resources

- Activities from publishers Teacher Resource Library
- AVA Video- The Black Death
- Internet research
- Reading level appropriate on-line text (www.ducksters.com)
- Textbook: Pearson/AGS Globe World History ISBN:0-7854-6405-0