

Unit 1: The Black Plague

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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 what the Black Death was and how it was spread
- Relate the plague to modern health crises

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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Standards

NJ Student Learning Standards for High School Social Studies

6.2.12.HistoryCC.2.b: Explore the factors that laid the foundation for the Renaissance

6.2.12.GeoGE.1.d: Determine the effects of increased global trade and the importation of gold and silver from the New World on inflation in Europe, Southwest Asia, and Africa.

Career Education/ Life Skills Standards

9.4.12.CI.1

9.4.12.CT.3

Performing Arts Standards

1.1.12 A,B

1.2.12 A,B,D

1.5.12 A,B

Technological Literacy Standards

9.4.12.IML.2

SOC.6.2.12.EconGE.1.c

Determine the effects of increased global trade and the importation of gold and silver from the New World on inflation in Europe, Southwest Asia, and Africa.

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

- Compare and contrast the plague, its affect on society, and people’s reactions to modern disease such as Covid
- Complete individual research on the plague culminating in a Power Point presentation on the disease
- Discuss the origins of the plague through global trade and reinforce ideas through guided Internet activities
- Examine how an artist is influenced by his or her environment and complete a Black Death Artwork Assignment
- Guided Reading / Outlining / Notes
- Review game

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

Faster paced class where the focus is the development of college level study habits. Experience an increased number of quiz/test questions, which will be more in depth, stress independent preparation, and require more responsibility of the student. Unit assessments measure not only a student's recall of basic facts, but also their ability to think critically, analyze data, and use historical knowledge to help deepen their understanding of content. Students will use primary source documents to complete a document based question (DBQ). Those DBQs include the following primary sources and an essay.

Resources

- AVA Video- The Black Death
- Internet – educational websites about the Black Death
- Teacher Created Notes and Resources