Flocabulary

The Black Death

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. What was the first recorded instance of the plague?

A. Great Plague of London

B. Plague of Justinian

C. The Black Death

D. Antonine Plague

2. Which empire did the bubonic plague affect in the sixth century?

A. Mali Empire

B. Ottoman Empire

C. Byzantine Empire

D. Mongol Empire

3. Which of the following most likely contributed to the spread of the plague?

A. Trade

B. Climate change

C. Economic boom

D. Contaminated water

4. Researchers believed that { } carried the plague.

A. fish

B. birds

C. racoons

D. rats

5. True or False: Overcrowding in affected cities was another contributing factor to the rapid spread of the plague.

A. True

B. False

6. Which of the following was NOT a direct result of the plague?

A. Widespread panic

B. People turning to religion

C. Abundance of labor

D. Antisemitic sentiments

7. The Black Death killed almost {} of Europe's population.

    A. ¼   C. ½

    B. ⅓   D. ¾

8. The population decline led to which of the following?

    A. Better working conditions for laborers   C. Increased social mobility for lower-class

    B. Increased value of manual labor   laborers

                                                                 D. All of the above

9. True or False: The Black Death was the last outbreak of the bubonic plague.

    A. True

    B. False

10. When was the first plague vaccine developed?

    A. 1351   C. 1897

    B. 1855   D. 1901