**Black Plague Medical Pamphlet Activity**

The Black Plague is one of the deadliest tragedies in human history, killing one third of Europe’s population and drastically altering its way of life. Imagine that you are a doctor living during medieval times. As the Black Plague spreads you’ve decided to create a medical pamphlet to educate and warn townspeople about the effects of the Bubonic Plague.

You will create your pamphlet using a sheet of white computer paper. In the pamphlet, include the following information:

**-Symptoms of the Black Plague**

**-Death Count**

**-Where did the Black Plague come from? How did it spread to Europe?**

**-Why does the Black Plague spread to new victims easily in medieval towns?**

**-Effects of the Plague on the European economy**

**-Effects of the Plague on European religion**

**-Theories about the Cause of the Plague** (Note: Remember that Europe does not know about the existence of germs/bacteria yet)

Your pamphlet should include a few hand-drawn pictures as well. Consider for example, drawing a map charting the spread of the plague, or pictures of what the symptoms would look like on a human being.

You are welcome to use additional sources on top of your classroom notes, just be sure to list all of the websites used on the back of the pamphlet. You will be graded based on whether your pamphlet includes all of the above information, the level of detail used in explaining each point, and overall effort.