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# Mankind the Story of all of Us: Plague

#### Plague- Trip Point

- 1. What nomadic tribe invaded Northern China in 1215? Who was their leader?
- 2. How many people live in the capital city of Changzhou?
- 3. What is the advantage to having a horse in warfare?
- 4. How did climate change affect the decision of the Mongols to begin invading?
- 5. How do the Mongols eventually invade the walled city?
- 6. How many miles did Genghis Khan conquer? What is significant about the amount of territory controlled by Genghis Khan?
- 7. Explain how the Mongol pony express system (yam system) worked.
- 8. What technologies spread from the east to the West because of the united Mongol territory?

#### Plague- Invisible Carrier

- 9. What new disease is born in the Mongol empire?
- 10. How is the plague transmitted?
- 11. How did the Plague spread from the Mongolian empire into China and West towards Europe?
- 12. Explain an example of "biological warfare" by the Mongols.

## Plague- End of the world

- 13. How long does the Plague take to cross Asia?
- 14. How did European cities help to breed and spread the Plague?
- 15. Name some of the treatments Europeans used to try and "cure" the plague?
- 16. When the Plague bacteria mutates, how can the plague now be transmitted?
- 17. How many people in Siena died in 6 months after the plague hits?

### Plague- Convert or Die

- 18. What was the theory in Europe about the reason or cause for the plague?
- 19. Where do Europeans start "burying" bodies when they run out of room in the cemeteries?
- 20. Who becomes the scapegoat (the person to blame) for the European plague?
- 21. What was the St. Valentine's Day massacre?
- 22. How many total people does the Plague kill in about 15 years?

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Plaque- Mummified power	

- 23. How many people are living in the Americas at this point?
- 24. What technological disadvantages do the Americas have?
- 25. What important crops do the Incas grow that are unknown to the rest of the world?
- 26. Why would civilizations in the Andes Mountains mummify important people in their society?
- 27. How did the Incas link their vast territory?