

# Black Death/Bubonic Plague RAFT Assignment

**Objective:** Communicate understanding of the causes of the bubonic plagues, the symptoms of having it, as well as the impact that the plague had on society.

**Requirements:** A) You must select from each of the four columns below (Role, Audience, Format, and Topics). **YOU MUST INCLUDE ALL INFORMATION IN THE TOPIC SECTION DOWN BELOW.**

**For Example:**

A) You are a doctor (role), giving an autopsy report (format) containing all the information from the topic (A, B, C) to someone’s father (audience).

B) You are an artist (role), creating an 8-panel cartoon (Format) containing all the information from the topic (A, B, C) to a book publisher (audience) to be sold.

Role (You will write/create as though you are....)	Audience (...being read, heard or seen by...)	Format (The writing/creating will take the form of...)	Topic (YOU MUST INCLUDE THIS INFORMATION!!!!)
*Doctor *Mayor *Anyone living in that time period (boy, girl, mother, father, daughter, son, etc.) *Flea/Rat *Investigative reporter *Author *Artist	*Any character or role listed in column one. *Someone living in 2017 (could be a Grade 9 student at Maspeth HS) *Film Director *Famous actor, actress, writer, director, singer, etc.	*Newspaper article (one page) *Song *Movie Proposal *Travel Brochure *Autopsy report with pictures *City Rescue Plan *8 Panel Cartoon	A) The causes of the Bubonic Plague (the REAL causes, plus the BELIEVED). B) Symptom of having the Bubonic Plague. C) FOUR effects that the Bubonic Plague had on society.

**RAFT Assessment Rubric**

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<b>Accuracy</b>	The information and details are accurate and properly reflect information and ideas to the subject and time period.	The information is accurate but could use more support or specific details related to subject or time period.	The information provided in has some inaccuracies, and could be more specific to the subject or time period.	The information provided mostly incomplete and/or has major inaccuracies and lacks details.
<b>Perspective</b>	RAFT maintains clear, consistent point of view, tone and ideas relevant to role and time period played. Characters are insightfully shown.	RAFT maintains a reasonably consistent point of view and includes ideas relevant to role and time period played. Character’s feelings about the event(s) are evident.	Viewpoint or ideas reflect current concerns rather than time period. RAFT does not show insight into how characters feel during the event(s).	Viewpoint or ideas are sketchy and not drawn from time period. RAFT does not show insight into how characters feel or act during the event(s).

**Feedback:**

**Total:**