

# Black Death

AKA bubonic plague



# Plague

An infectious disease



# Methods of Spreading

Pneumonic : through the air  
Coughing, sneezing

Physical Contact  
Hugs, hand shake

Poor hygiene

Waste, garbage tossed into the streets

Via trade routes



# Social Changes

Professionals ignored duties

Citizens moved to the country

Confirmation / rejection of faith



# Economic Changes

Population decreases

Trade decreased: fear of contact

Supply and demand:

- Loss of workers, higher needs, increased pricing

## Political Changes

Landowners loss of power

Social promotion: no longer stuck in the "family job"

Catholic church loses power and influence



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