



## Ye Olde Disease Detectives

1. What did Christie remind Bryce to do when he sneezed?

- ☐ Cover his face with a tissue.
- ☐ Take a deep breath.
- ☐ Do a dance.



2. Name one disease that people worried about in the olden days.

- ☐ Sniffles
- ☐ Dragon Pox
- ☐ Scurvy



3. How did sailors get scurvy?

- ☐ By eating too many chocolates.
- ☐ By drinking sea water.
- ☐ By not getting enough Vitamin C from fruits and vegetables.

4. What did people in medieval Europe think caused diseases?

- ☐ Angry fairies
- ☐ Bad smells called miasmas.
- ☐ Eating too much cheese.



5. What unusual ingredient did Pliny the Elder recommend for treating infections?

- ☐ Garlic and wine.
- ☐ Rocks and pebbles.
- ☐ Fairy dust.



6. Draw a line or fill in the corresponding letter to match the disease to its symptom.



A. Scurvy

1. High fever and rash.

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B. Black Death

2. Weakness and bleeding gums.

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C. Smallpox

3. Paralysis and difficulty breathing

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D. Polio

4. Swollen black lumps called buboes

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7. Look at the picture. It shows a Plague Doctor in Rome during the 1600s. What do you think the Plague Doctor's outfit tells us about what people thought about the plague, also called the Black Death? Write down one thing you notice.

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8. Christie told us about 'bacteriophages', the viruses that eat bacteria. Draw a cartoon of what you think that might look like.