

# SYMPTOMS OF THE PLAGUE

Plague-infected flea bites the victim



Victim develops fever and pains



Victim feels tired and weak, but finds it difficult to sleep



Body temperature increases.



Victim feels giddy, appears dazed - and begins to talk wildly.



Swollen glands appear in groin, armpit or neck - called Buboes



Bleeding under the skin causes blue-black or purple blotches.



Red rash with small red spots appears on Buboes



DEATH!

To the left you can see all the symptoms of the plague, from when the flea bites the victim until the victim dies.

A person suffering from Bubonic Plague may die within 4 to 7 days of first showing symptoms.

The plague killed 50%-75% of its victims.

## Tasks:

Put the title, 'Symptoms of the Plague'.

Answer these questions (in FULL sentences):

1. How long did it take to die from the plague? [1]

2. If you showed the symptoms of the plague, what were your chances of surviving? [2]

3. Write a description of someone who shows symptoms of the plague. You should say what happens to them, what they say, and what they look like. **YOU** decide what happens to them! [3]

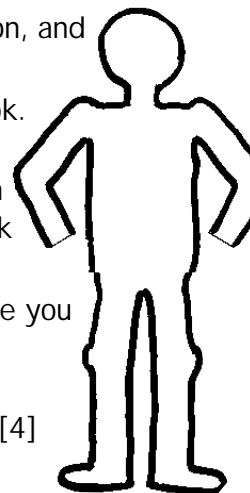
4. You need to draw a picture of a person, and then label the symptoms.

- **Copy** the blank **person** into your book. (He needs to be about one page high!)

- Now choose **FOUR** of the **symptoms** on the left to draw on your person (Pick ones that you can draw easily!)

- **Draw** them onto your person (make sure you **label** them fully).

[4]



## GLOSSARY

Symptoms - the signs of having an illness

Dazed - not being able to think properly

Buboes - swollen lumps in the groin, neck or armpit