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Mankind: the Story of All of Us - "Plague"

Directions: We will be viewing a segment from Mankind: the Story of All of Us in class. It is also available on netflix. This episode is called "Plague." As we watch, answer the questions below.

You must answer in complete sentences for full credit.

1. Which Mongolian leader conquered much of Central and Eastern Asia in the 1200s?
2. How did horses help the Mongols conquer Asia?
3. How did the Mongolian Empire in Central and Eastern Asia help trade between the East and West?
4. What is the name of the killer bacteria that spread as a result of increased trade between China and the West?
5. Describe the symptoms of someone suffering from plague.
6. What tiny insect and what small rodent helped spread the plague?

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7. What role did improved transportation play in spreading the plague?

8. Why was Europe so susceptible to plague? (*What were the conditions like in Europe, which created a perfect environment for plague?*)

9. Why did the plague doctor wear a mask with a giant beak?



10. Europeans believed many things caused the plague. List two of these causes mentioned in the video.