

World History Honors Research Paper

Objective:

The Black Death was a horrific disease that ravaged most of the world killing more than 25 million people in Europe alone. However, the Black Death has not been the only disease in history to bring suffering and despair to mankind.

You will research one of the following diseases:

Malaria, AIDS, Rabies, Smallpox, West Nile Virus, Yellow Fever, Anthrax, Syphilis, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, Leprosy, Lyme disease, Typhoid Fever, Q fever, Measles, Pancreatic Cancer, Lung Cancer, Leukemia, Breast Cancer, Prostate Cancer, Melanoma, Chicken Pox, Tuberculosis, Meningitis

After researching your assigned disease, you will type a report discussing the history, effects, and cures(if any) of that particular illness. Many of these diseases have histories that span hundreds of years ago. An exemplary report will detail case studies, side-effects of the disease, signs of infection, and the countries currently experiencing the illness.

*Keep your report historically focused rather than scientifically focused.

Format:

1800 Words **MINIMUM**

Be sure to include a *title page*, and a *bibliography*.

Each source that you use **MUST** be cited using **MLA format**.

A minimum of **FIVE** sources(at least two books) must be used. We have a fantastic media center at Monarch High School...USE IT.

You will have at least one opportunity to conduct research in class; all other research must be completed on your own time.

Due Date: **5/15/09**

***Pictures DO NOT count as a page**

***You will turn your report in using turnitin.com**