LISTEN TO OUR TEACHING ASSISTANT AND COMPLETE THE NEXT TEXT.

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or Black \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a disease from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It was highly contagious. It spread across \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and so deadly that it is estimated to have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of all the people in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Infected \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ broke out in a rash on their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They would then get a high \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, become unconscious, and finally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_would collapse in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and be left lying there. People were afraid to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them or near them. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ carried \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, often posies, to cover the smell of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and dying. They would burn the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of people with the disease in order to try and stop it. Whole \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were burned down. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people thought that the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a punishment from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They did not know that fleas transmitted the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from infected \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to people. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we have a vaccine against the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The plague or Black Death is a disease from the 14th century.

It was highly contagious. It spread across Europe and so deadly that it is estimated to have killed one fourth of all the people in Europe.

Infected people broke out in a rash on their arms and neck.  They would then get a high fever, become unconscious, and finally die.   People would collapse in the streets and be left lying there. People were afraid to touch them or near them.

People carried flowers, often posies, to cover the smell of the dead and dying. They would burn the houses of people with the disease in order to try and stop it.  Whole villages were burned down.

Medieval people thought that the plague was a punishment from God.  They did not know that fleas transmitted the disease from infected rats to people. Today we have a vaccine against the plague.