

Reporting During the Black Death

Directions: After reading various documents from the period of the Black Death, you now have a grasp of the circumstances from the time period. While reading the documents, you should have analyzed the various sources for their content, author, purpose, impacts on the culture, and tone. In addition, you should have identified the individuals controlling the narrative, those whose voices were lost in the narrative, and also be able to identify the misinformation/rumors that surrounded the spread of the Black Death. Now, it is time for you to be the journalist. Imagine that you are a journalist from the time period. You now have the power to give voice to those who were voiceless during the period. You will do the following:

1. *Identify the demographics of the individual that you are interviewing.*
2. *Identify why they are an under-reported story during the period.*
3. *Discuss how their story is different from the narrative that is told in other sources (be sure to use evidence from the sources provided in the DBQ).*
4. *You will “conduct an interview” by writing your questions and their responses from their point of view. What would they say about this time period? What information would they want us to know? Each response must be elaborate, detailed, and take us to the events from the period. (You will write one to two paragraphs for each question (minimum of six questions)).*

| Demographics of Interviewee | |
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| Age | |
| Gender | |
| Occupation | |
| Location | |
| Religion | |
| How are they different from the narrative in other sources? | |
| How are they an under-reported story? | |

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Interview: Please put in as a question and answer format

Please complete the reflection on the [Google Form](#).