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Mankind – Episode “Plague” 12:30 – 35:00

1. Why were the first plague victims confused about the disease?
2. What were some of the symptoms of the plague?
3. How was the plague carried/spread?
4. Where did the plague originate? (what continent?)
5. How did trade/travel influence the spread of the plague?
6. How did the plague cause the first “biological weapons” to be used?
7. How did people try to ward off/treat the plague?
8. What conditions in European cities made the plague so easily spread?
9. How did the plague bacteria mutate over time, making it easier to spread?
10. How do you think the number of deaths affected the survivors of the plague?
11. How did the plague affect the way people looked at the Pope/God/religion?
12. How did the plague affect Jewish residents of Europe?
13. How did the plague cause a breakdown of law and order?
14. In total, across Asia and Europe, how many people did the plague kill?