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6. Where do the survivors turn?
7. Is medieval science prepared for the outbreak? What do they think caused the plague?
8. What do the common people believe is the cause of the plague? Why do they think this is happening?
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17. In the winter of 1349, what peninsula does the plague reach?
18. What percentage of the European population does the scholar in the video believe to have been killed?
19. Did the people lose faith in God? Explain.
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22. Where did people also start to look for answers?
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