

WHI.12c in a Nutshell

In the fourteenth century (1300s), the **Bubonic Plague** (Black Death) decimated the population of much of Asia and then the population of Europe. It was caused by a **bacteria** in infected fleas carried by rats. It began in **Asia** and spread to **Europe** via trade routes. The plague spread quickly due to **unsanitary conditions**.

How did the Plague Impact Europe?