

## The Black Death Writing Assignment

*Directions: In class you will write a well-developed short essay responding to the essay topic. Writing standards apply. Your essay is **not** required to be a full 5 paragraphs. However, introduction sentences and conclusion sentences are expected for each paragraph. You may use this page to brainstorm your essay. Write your essay on your own paper and staple it to this packet.*

Using the information provided, as well as the informational text about the Renaissance, explain how the Black Death caused the beginnings of the Renaissance. Be sure to use a variety of evidence, and show how the evidence helps to support your analysis.

Thesis: