

# Questions

1. Why were people so terrified of the plague?

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2. Why might people have expected there to be a cure for the plague by 1665?

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3. a) Houses were sealed when somebody caught the plague. What do you think this means?

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b) Why do you think this helped to stop the spread of the disease?

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4. How did killing cats and dogs cause the outbreak to spread further?

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5. What does the phrase 'medical knowledge was limited and it was not known how to cure many diseases' mean?

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6. Why did the disease spread so quickly?

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7. Why do you think the cold weather helped to stop the plague?

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8. What does 'alternative remedies' mean?

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9. How must it have felt to be living in London at this time? Explain your answer using as much detail as possible, and remember to use evidence from the text.

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