

The Effects of the Bubonic Plague - Black Death



During the 1300's the disease spread through Europe

One in three people died

Crops failed, many people starved to death

The economy fell apart because of the loss of workers and rising prices

Landowners converted farmland to sheep pastures to avoid high prices

Serfs rushed to the towns but found no jobs

People were scared and angry

The Roman Catholic church faced many problems

- * Many monks, nuns and priests died from the plague**
- * The people depended on the church for assistance but they remained behind closed doors and did not help the people**
- * Popes and Bishops who lived in luxury did not catch the plague and they were resented by the people**

