Culture Talk

Comparing Pandemics: COVID-19 VS. The Spanish Flu

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. A pandemic is a disease outbreak that occurs over a wide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ area and affects an exceptionally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ proportion of the population.
2. True or False: The first pandemic recorded occurred in Cyprus around 430 B.C.E.
3. The Black Death is estimated to have killed between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people.
4. In what year did the Spanish Flu begin?
5. What other world event was happening at the time of the Spanish Flu pandemic?
6. The virus was called the Spanish Flu because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. True or False: The second wave of the Spanish Flu was the deadliest.
8. A group of \_\_\_\_\_\_ genes enabled the Spanish Flu virus to weaken the human respiratory system.
9. What medication did doctors prescribe in an attempt to treat the Spanish Flu?
   1. Doctors prescribed \_\_\_\_\_\_ grams a day when \_\_\_\_\_ grams is now known to be unsafe.
10. True or False: A coronavirus cannot be circulated among camels.
11. Name another dangerous strain of coronavirus.
12. The official name for the COVID-19 virus is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. Officials suggested that people remain \_\_\_\_\_ feet apart to avoid contracting COVID-19.
14. True or False: Animals be infected with COVID-19.
15. Name one symptom associated with COVID-19.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
16. List four things that COVID-19 and the Spanish Flu have in common:



1. Why would citizens be asked to wear a mask if COVID-19 or the Spanish Flu broke out?

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1. Write a 5 sentence summary about what you have learned from this presentation.

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