

Yersinia pestis  
Parasites living in rodents  
Carriers infecting victims  
Signs of sickness in days  
Pneumonic attack, with fever and chills  
Abdominal pain  
Feeling breath shorten  
6 out of 10 on every street  
6 out of 10 in every family  
5 million dead, in only 9 months  
Taking the young, the rich and the poor  
Middle ages  
Bubonic symptoms  
Lymph nodes enlarged  
Bleeding skin, appears to be black  
Thick vile mixed with green scum  
Granting remission of sin  
To all that will die  
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