The Black Death

There are two different types of Plague, both of which were around during the Black Death. The most common was the **BUBONIC PLAGUE**. The symptoms of this included: Fever, headache, chills, nausea and vomiting and growths called buboes. Buboes were black swellings found in the victim's groin and armpits. They could grow to the size of an apple and if they burst, they oozed a foul smelling black liquid. Around **75%** of people who caught **BUBONIC PLAGUE** died.

The second type of plague was the **PNEUMONIC PLAGUE**. The symptoms of this plague were: Fever, weakness, headache, shortness of breath, chest pain and coughing up blood. Although the symptoms were not as unpleasant, **100%** of people who caught **PNEUMONIC PLAGUE** died!

The Symptoms of the Black Death

