“The Plague” research project

1.) **Spanish Flu**

* Who: It was most affective in people ages 20-40.
* What: Spanish Influenza was a disease that caused extreme chills, fatigue, and fluid in the lungs. It often caused victims to cough up blood and turn their faces various colors.
* When: This disease was most active from 1918-1919.
* Where: Spanish Flu infected people worldwide.

2.) **Smallpox**

* Who: 30% of people infected died, and the mortality rate was even worse in children.
* What: Smallpox is a deadly disease, which causes rash, fever, and occasional blindness. People who were fortunate enough to survive were then immune and never contracted it again.
* When: The disease was most active in Africa and Europe from 430bc-1979.
* Where: It is believed that smallpox originated in Africa and progressively spread to many other parts of the world, including Europe.

3.) **Malaria**

* Who: This disease mainly affects children under the age of 5 and pregnant women.
* What: Malaria is a disease that causes common anemia and flu-like symptoms. In severe cases, comas and death.
* When: It began in 1600 and is still active today.
* Where: Malaria is often found in tropical and subtropical regions such as parts of the Americas, Asia, and Africa.