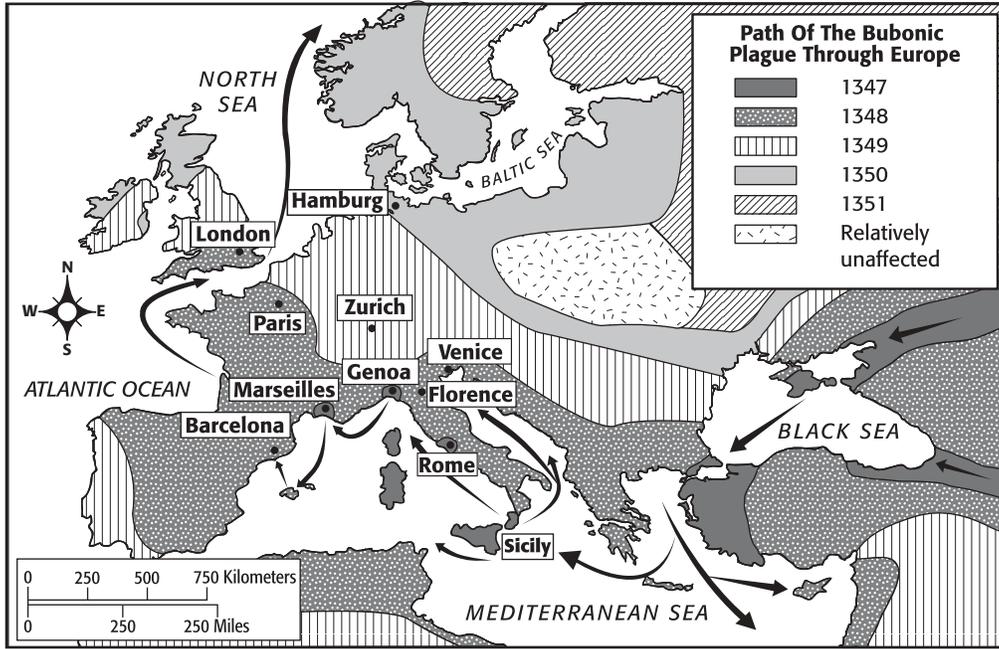


Map Skills



The bubonic plague, also called the Black Death, was brought to Europe along trade routes that ran to and from Asia. Rats on trading ships carried fleas that carried the disease to Europe. Nearly half the population of Europe died from the Black Death in the 1300s.

Use the map above to answer the questions below.

1. **Using a Key** What were the first areas hit by the plague?

2. **Analyzing Data** How long did it take for the plague to reach London?

3. **Analyzing Data** How many years did it take for the plague to spread throughout most of Western Europe?

4. **Using a Key** About how many miles did the plague spread?

5. **Making a Hypothesis** Some areas of Europe were unaffected by the plague despite being in its path. What might explain this?

