QUESTIONS: The Black Death

Circle the correct answer.

1. Today, we know that Black Death was caused by:
   A. the Bubonic Plague
   B. the Plague of Justinian
   C. rats
   D. a rod-shaped bacteria called Yersina pestis

2. How did the Black Death spread?
   A. through the air
   B. through bites from fleas
   C. through bites from rats
   D. all of the above

3. How long has the pathogen that causes the Black Death existed?
   A. since the close of the 19th century
   B. for as long as 5,000 years
   C. since 541 A.D.
   D. since the early 1340s

4. When was the first major outbreak of the Black Death?
   A. in 541 and 542 A.D.
   B. in the early 1340s
   C. in October 1347
   D. in the 18th century

5. What part of the body does the Black Death affect?
   A. the digestive system
   B. the circulatory system
   C. the nervous system
   D. the lymph glands