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# The Great Plague, 1665



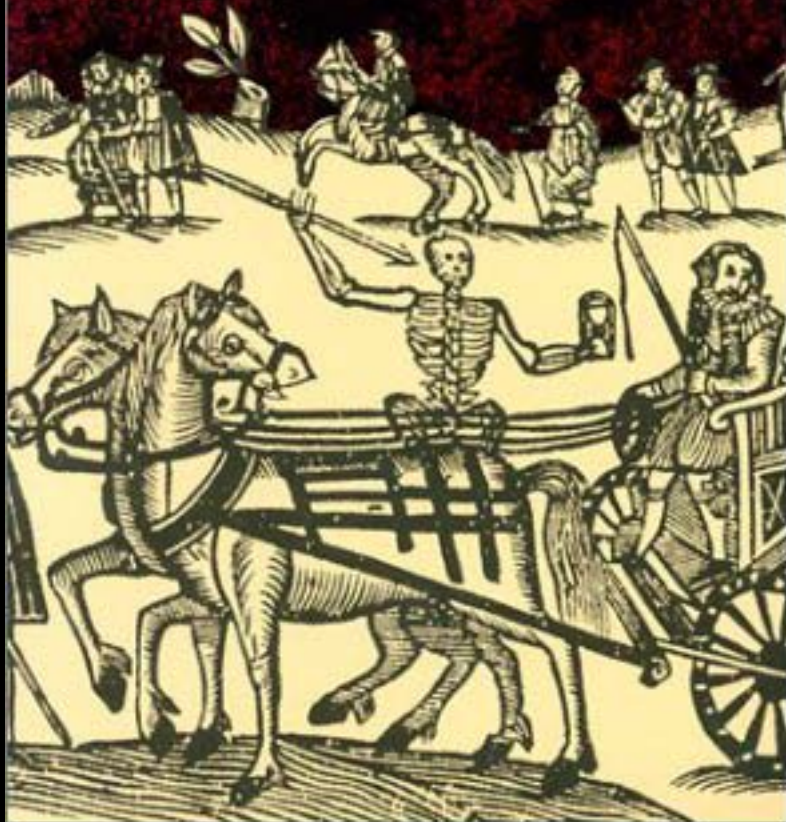
## *The Diseases and Casualties this Week.*

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| <b>A</b> Bortive  | 6   | Kingsevīl                  | 10   |
| Aged  | 54  | Lethargy                   | 1    |
| Apoplexie   | 1   | Murthered at Stepney       | 1    |
| Bedridden   | 1   | Palsie                     | 2    |
| Cancer  | 2   | Plague                     | 3880 |
| Childbed  | 23  | Plurisie                   | 1    |
| Chrisomes   | 15  | Quinsie                    | 6    |
| Collick   | 1   | Rickets                    | 23   |
| Consumption   | 174 | Rising of the Lights       | 19   |
| Convulsion  | 88  | Rupture                    | 2    |
| Drop sic  | 40  | Sciatica                   | 1    |
| Drownd two, one at St. Kath.<br>Tower, and one at Lambeth | 2   | Scowring                   | 13   |
| Feaver  | 353 | Scurvy                     | 1    |
| Fistula   | 1   | Sore legge                 | 1    |
| Flox and Small-pox  | 10  | Spotted Feaver and Purples | 190  |
| Flux  | 2   | Starved at Nurse           | 1    |
| Found dead in the Street at<br>St. Bartholomew the Less   | 1   | Stilborn                   | 8    |
| Frighted  | 1   | Stone                      | 2    |
| Gangrene  | 1   | Stopping of the stomach    | 16   |
| Gowt  | 1   | Strangury                  | 1    |
| Grief   | 1   | Suddenly                   | 1    |
| Griping in the Guts                                       | 74  | Surfeit                    | 87   |
|   |     | Teeth                      | 113  |
|   |     | Thrush                     | 3    |



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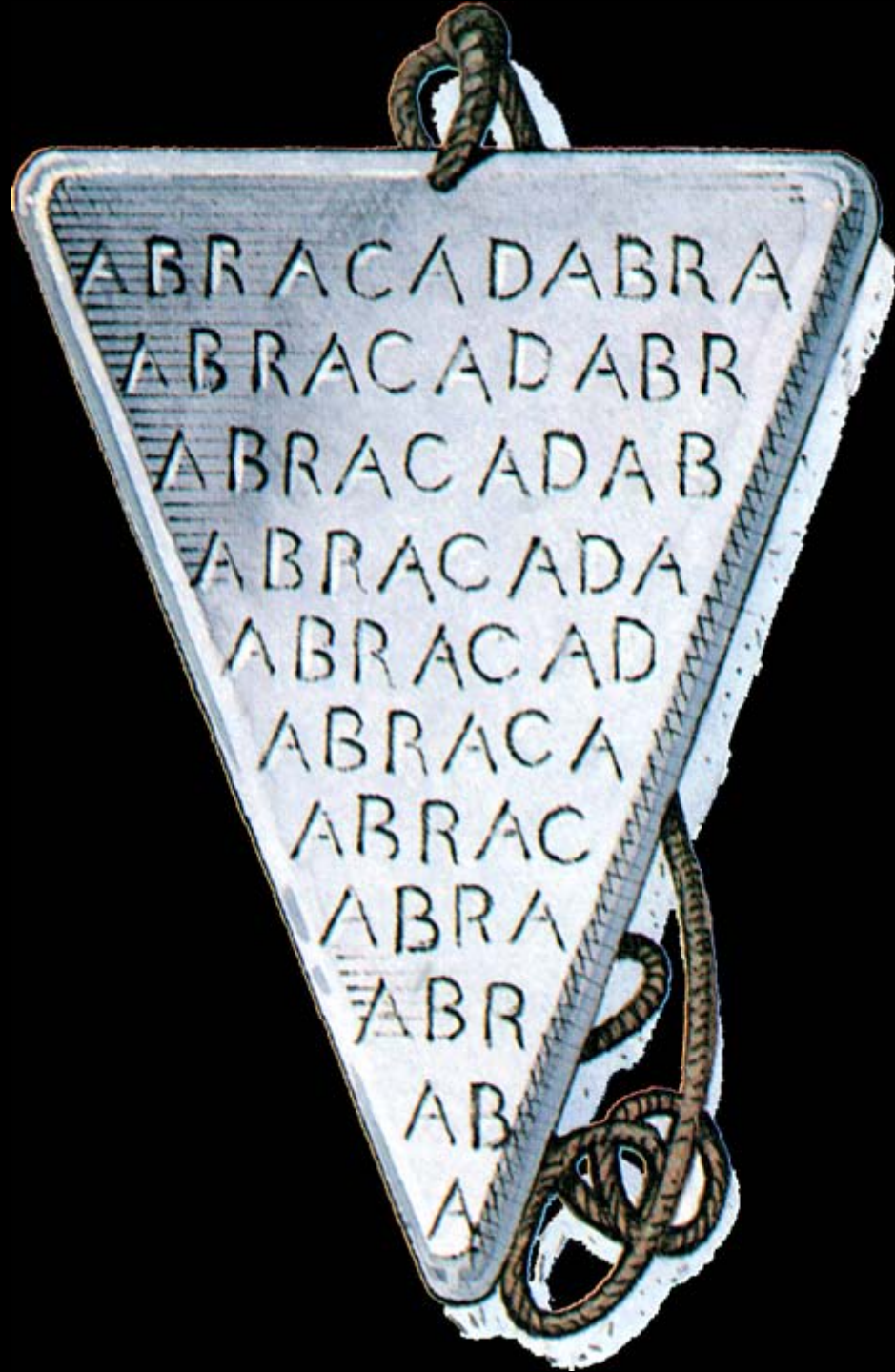
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# *What can we learn from a plague doctor's outfit?*



## ▪ TASK

On your own copy of this picture, label the various parts of a plague doctor's outfit and for each one explain what it tells us about 17th century ideas about the cause of disease.



A watchman



An examiner



A searcher



A raker