Black Plague: Teacher Set-up

Supplies:

24 paper bags

24 playing dice (one per city)

Blue paper squares (200 per bag or 4800 total needed)

Red paper squares (One Bag---similar to the size of blue squares)

Large Map

Graphs

Colored sticky dots for graphing.

Set up 24 stations with one paper bag and one die each. Run off enough skulls for one per student, and place labels for towns on bags. Have students help by counting out 200 blue squares and place into bags.

Add the proper number of Red (Plague) squares to those bags which will have

them (see chart below). Students probably shouldn't know how many Plague squares are in the

bags.

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| City | Blue Squares | Red Squares |
| 1. Liverpool | 200 |  |
| 2. Bristol | 200 |  |
| 3. London | 200 |  |
| 4. Maidstone | 200 |  |
| 5. Rotterdam | 200 |  |
| 6. Brussels | 200 |  |
| 7. Calais | 200 |  |
| 8. Cherbourg | 200 |  |
| 9. Paris | 200 |  |
| 10. Dijon | 200 |  |
| 11. Lyon | 200 |  |
| 12. Marseilles | 200 | 2 |
| 13. Bastia | 200 | 5 |
| 14. Genoa | 200 | 2 |
| 15. Venice | 200 | 2 |
| 16. Siena | 200 |  |
| 17. Florence | 200 |  |
| 18. Rome | 200 | 5 |
| 19. Cagliari | 200 | 8 |
| 20. Marsala | 200 | 5 |
| 21. Tunis | 200 | 8 |
| 22. Algiers | 200 | 2 |
| 23. Barcelona | 200 | 1 |
| 24. Lisbon | 200 | 1 |