

## A Greater Killer than the War Worksheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Vocabulary

**pandemic**- an outbreak of a \_\_\_\_\_ that occurs over a wide \_\_\_\_\_ area and affects an exceptionally high proportion of \_\_\_\_\_.

**epidemic** – an outbreak of a \_\_\_\_\_ that spreads quickly and affects \_\_\_\_\_ people at the same time

**virus** – an extremely \_\_\_\_\_ particle that causes a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ from one \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ to another

**influenza** – a common respiratory \_\_\_\_\_ that is caused by a \_\_\_\_\_ and that causes \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, severe \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ problems

**global** – involving the entire \_\_\_\_\_

mortality rate – the \_\_\_\_\_ of a particular group of \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_ each year

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### Notes

#### Deadlier than the War

Estimated 30 to 100 \_\_\_\_\_ people died worldwide.

- Approximately \_\_\_\_\_ Americans died in World War I.
- Approximately \_\_\_\_\_ Americans died from \_\_\_\_\_ in 1918-1919.
- \_\_\_\_\_ more were infected but did not **die**.

Unlike other diseases, this one killed \_\_\_\_\_ people – ages \_\_\_\_\_ – at greater rates than any other age.

The \_\_\_\_\_ for this age group is usually the \_\_\_\_\_, which made this disease one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ in history.

#### 3 Waves of the Flu

The disease spread to other \_\_\_\_\_ mainly through \_\_\_\_\_.

- Wave 1 – \_\_\_\_\_ 1918. Camp Riley, KS then to other \_\_\_\_\_, and onto \_\_\_\_\_ to the Western Front and ports in \_\_\_\_\_.

- Wave 2 – \_\_\_\_\_ 1918. \_\_\_\_\_ then across the world. This was the \_\_\_\_\_ time of all.
- Wave 3 – \_\_\_\_\_ 1919. Less \_\_\_\_\_ version, but killed many \_\_\_\_\_ people.

### **A Global Disaster**

Also called the \_\_\_\_\_ since Spain's newspapers reported the disease widely and people thought it \_\_\_\_\_ there.

In the **U.S.** the disease first appeared in \_\_\_\_\_, than \_\_\_\_\_ rapidly to other \_\_\_\_\_ and points around the \_\_\_\_\_.

## Vocabulary

pandemic- an outbreak of a **disease** that occurs over a wide **geographic** area and affects an exceptionally high proportion of **people**

epidemic – an outbreak of a **disease** that spreads quickly and affects **many** people at the same time

virus – an extremely **small** particle that causes a **disease** and **spreads** from one **person** or **animal** to another

influenza – a common respiratory **illness** that is caused by a **virus** and that causes **fever**, **weakness**, severe **aches** and **pains**, and **breathing** problems

global – involving the entire **world**

mortality rate – the **number** of a particular group of **people** who **die** each year

## Notes

### Deadlier than the War

Estimated 30 to 100 **million** people died worldwide.

- Approximately **116,500** Americans died in World War I.
- Approximately **675,000** Americans died from **Influenza** in 1918-1919.
- **Millions** more were infected but did not **die**.

Unlike other diseases, this one killed **young** people – ages **15-45** – at greater rates than any other age.

The **mortality rate** for this age group is usually the **lowest**, which made this disease one of the most **unusual** in history.

### 3 Waves of the Flu

The disease spread to other **countries** mainly through **ports**.

- Wave 1 – **Spring** 1918. Camp Riley, KS then to other **military bases**, and onto **Europe** to the Western Front and ports in **Africa**.
- Wave 2 – **August** 1918. **France** then across the world. This was the **deadliest** time of all.
- Wave 3 – **February** 1919. Less **deadly** version, but killed many **weakened** people.

### A Global Disaster

Also called the **Spanish Flu** since Spain's newspapers reported the disease widely and people thought it **started** there.

In the **U.S.** the disease first appeared in **military bases**, then **spread** rapidly to other **bases** and points around the **world**.