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The Great Plague fast became an epidemic – the infectious disease spread at a rapid rate in a very short period of time, affecting a large number of people. People feared the plague – probably because there was still no cure and it killed people at an alarming rate with victims dying within days of catching the illness. The Great Plague of 1665 was the last major outbreak of the plague in England. Some other previous outbreaks of the plague in England were the 1603 plague, which killed 30,000 Londoners; the 1625 plague, when some 35,000 died, and the 1636 plague, when some 10,000 died. Medieval people thought that the plague was a punishment from God. They did not know that fleas transmitted the disease from infected rats to people. They did not know that fleas transmitted the disease from infected rats to people.⁴ The Great Plague, 1664–1666 What was the plague? About 350 years ago, a terrible disease spread across parts of Europe. It was called the Great Plague.