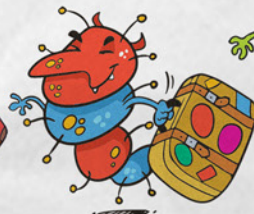
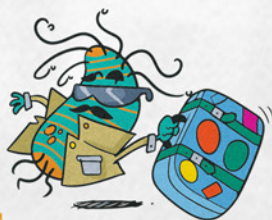


To begin with, answer the questions.

- Probably the first recorded \_\_\_\_\_ is the "Plague of Athens", only in 430 BC. (1st letter corresponds to π)
- By entering through \_\_\_\_\_, Athens' primary port, for 4 years caused the death of a large part of the population. (2nd letter corresponds to λ)
- For years, scientists could not identify the disease behind the pandemic. A team of doctors, in 2005, concluded that the symptoms, as described by Thucydides, match with those of the typhoid \_\_\_\_\_. (1st letter corresponds to τ)
- The most devastating pandemic in world history is the "Black \_\_\_\_\_" also known as the "Great Plague". The first official recordings made in 1347, when merchant ships from the East arrived in Sicily. (1st letter corresponds to π)
- The \_\_\_\_\_ was extremely contaminating and aided by poor hygiene, lack of medical knowledge, and superstitious prejudices, spread throughout the world. (Last letter corresponds to \*)
- The Great \_\_\_\_\_ caused the death of 75 million people. The worldwide population required almost 4 centuries to reach back to the numbers of 1347. (2nd letter corresponds to ι)
- During 19th century, humankind faced numerous Pandemic \_\_\_\_\_ outbreaks that caused the deaths of tens of millions of people. (Last letter corresponds to β)
- In 1854, a British doctor, John Snow, observed that cholera spreads through contaminated \_\_\_\_\_. (1st letter corresponds to λ)
- Contaminated water and unhealthy food handling are the main causes of the spread of cholera, while proper water heating and proper \_\_\_\_\_ can prevent such infections. (1st letter corresponds to π)
- The world has experienced dozens of influenza pandemics. One of the most historic is the "\_\_\_\_\_ Flu" (1918-1920). (1st letter corresponds to g)
- The famous Influenza A \_\_\_\_\_ strain of subtype H1N1 was responsible for this pandemic, which was first mentioned in the Spanish press, hence the name. (3rd letter corresponds to l)
- The same evolved \_\_\_\_\_ reappeared in 2009, causing one of the most recent pandemics in the modern world. (5th letter corresponds to v)
- By the end, there were more than 18,000 confirmed deaths, however, experts have agreed that approximately 284,500 people died, in 214 \_\_\_\_\_, about 15 times the number of deaths in the initial death toll. (5th letter corresponds to θ)





Complete the table by matching the symbols with the corresponding letters.  
Then, decode the secret message that follows.

୩	୪	୫	୬	୭	୮	୯	୧୦	୧୧	୧୨	୧୩	୧୪	୧୫

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\_ \_ \_ \_ O \_ \_ \_ \_ C \_ \_ \_ U \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ U C \_

୬ } ୧ ୫ ୬ } ୦ N ୬ ୬ ୩ \* \* ୬ U ୩ ୩ ୧ ୦ C \* ୬ ୬ \* ୬

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୯ N ୬ C ୧ ୫ N G \* ୦ U ୧ 1 } V \* ୬ .

\_ \_ \_ C \_ N G \_ ୦ U \_ \_ V \_ \_ .

୧ ୧ ୫ ୬ } ୬ ୧ ୫ \* ୫ U ୧ U ୧ \* ୦ ୫ ୧ ୩ } \* N \* ?

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ U U \_ \_ O \_ \_ G \_ N \_ ?

୧ ୧ } C ୧ } ୬ ୧ ୫ \* ୬ ୩ } ୫ ୫ ୬ \* ୧ Q U ୫ ୧ ୫ N ୧ } N \* ?

\_ \_ \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Q U \_ \_ N \_ N \_ ?

୧ ୧ } C ୧ ୧ } 11 B \* ୧ ୫ \* N \* X ୧ ୩ ୯ N ୬ \* M } C ?

\_ \_ \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_ B \_ \_ \_ N \_ X \_ \_ N \_ M \_ C ?

୧ ୫ } ୬ ୬ \* C ୧ \* ୧ C O ୬ \* ୧ } 11 G } V \* ୩ ୦ U

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