

Anatomy of an Epidemic: Origins of Yellow Fever

GATHERING THE INFO: *As you watch the webisode, take notes to complete this sheet. You may need to pause the webisode and/or watch it more than once to get all of the information.*

1. Yellow Fever Timeline: *Note that events will not be presented in chronological (time) order. You will not be able to fill in the later dates until you have already answered questions 2 & 3.*

17th Century-

1690s-

1791-

1792-

1793-

1853 & 1878-

1905-

2. How was yellow fever connected to the slave trade?

3. Why did French refugees from Haiti come to North America instead of France?

4. What is *vomito negro*? What was its significance?

EXPLORING PRIMARY SOURCES: *What symptoms of yellow fever are illustrated in the images shown at 4 minutes, 41 seconds and 5 minutes, 4 seconds?*

ANALYZING THE INFO: *Professor David Barnes says that the yellow fever epidemic of 1793 in Philadelphia was similar to the events of September 11, 2001. Do you agree with his comparison? Why or why not?*