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Biology: Influenza 1918 Video Questions

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While watching the video, answer these questions in complete sentences. The answers to the questions are in video order.

1. What happened at Fort Riley that most people mark as the beginning of the epidemic?
2. What happened when the sickness spread to Europe, and then back again to America?
3. How was this influenza epidemic different from normal cases of the flu?
4. How did the flu spread, and how quickly could death occur?
5. How did the WWI effort contribute to the spread of influenza?
6. Why didn't the masks work? Why didn't the vaccine work?
7. How many died in September, 1918?
8. Who were the most vulnerable? Why was this unusual?
9. How many died in October, 1918?
10. Why did the epidemic stop?
11. How many died worldwide?
12. Why do you think this part of American History is often overlooked?