

Reading Check

Directions: Recall the events in Daniel Defoe’s work of fiction. Then answer the questions in phrases or sentences.

1. Why are women and children shrieking at the doors and windows of their houses?

2. How long does it take to fill the burial pit at the Aldgate churchyard with bodies?

3. Why is there an order to prevent people from coming to the burial pit at first?

4. Who else is at the pit when the narrator visits?

5. What has the narrator heard has cured one man who had the plague?
