

The Epidemic of Yawning Falls Question Sheet

1. How did the earliest Epidemic victims likely contract the disease?

2. Why did so many of McCarthy's employees become ill?

3. Virgil Cantwell became ill in June. How would he have been exposed to the disease?

4. Rose George of 65 Middle Street and her younger siblings, Oscar and Francisca, had the disease in April. How did they most likely contract it?

5. Not a single child under the age of 7 was ill with the disease during the month of May. How can you explain that?
