

Research Paper 4: Ancestral Reconstruction

Instructions: read the ancestral reconstruction (Black Death) paper from the website, and write out your responses to the following questions to share with the class.

Due: Wednesday (10/21) in class (we will discuss the paper then). This sheet will be collected!

Short questions (briefly summarize):

1. Motivation
2. Methodology
3. Results
4. Conclusions

Longer questions:

1. In your opinion, what was the main strength of the paper?
2. In your opinion, what was the main weakness of the paper (something they should have done differently, something they should have added, something they should have explained better)?
3. What question or confusion did you have about the methodology?