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This week's Frame it assignment is to map out the spread of diseases. CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) is one of the organizations in the country that looks for answers on how we can prevent diseases from spreading and how to prevent them. CDC websites have a history of when or where the disease originated. I couldn't find a map to point out the smallpox disease from where it first originated. But the history of when and where smallpox originated from. CDC records show that no one actually knows when or where the smallpox disease came into existence. CDC believes that smallpox existed 3,000 years before the outbreak in China in the 4th century. CDC believes that the smallpox was discovered on Egyptian Mummies. CDC highlights the history of how the smallpox have been transported to another country to cause an outbreak in other countries. China and Korea increase trading which brought on the disease., in the 6th century. In the 7th century an Arab expansion happened, which caused an outbreak in Northern Africa, Spain and Portugal. Large crusades or gatherings in Europe caused a spread of smallpox in the 11th century. Another country in the 15th century, in this case Portugal occupying part of a Western African country, brought on the spread of the small pox. In the 16th century European settlers and African Slaves trade imported infected men and women of smallpox into the

Caribbean countries and central and south America. The settlers also spread the disease in North America in the 17th century.

This smallpox disease also spread to Australia when explorers of Great Britain in the 18th century wasn't until the late 1796 scientist started to work on developing vaccinations.

Today we have many vaccinations for many diseases to prevent spreading to others and death. At this time we do not hear causes of smallpox due to the work of the CDC to prevent these diseases from spreading.

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Mapping the outbreak of Small pox