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## The Joyful Mystery: The Dancing Plague of 1518

### Short Answer

1. Who was Frau Troffea, and how did she contribute to the dancing plague?
2. Why were doctors and authorities initially unable to find a physical cause for the dancing?
3. How did the town council in Strasbourg attempt to help the dancers, and did their efforts succeed?
4. What is one theory or explanation for the cause of the Dancing Plague of 1518 mentioned in the passage?
5. Why is the Dancing Plague of 1518 considered a historical mystery?

