**Source Questions Handout .**

Directions: **Answer the following questions as pertains to each source. Answer each question completely.**

**DOCUMENT 1:**

1. Based on the first paragraph, what can you infer magic is? What is magic linked to, according to religious people in the Middle Ages?

1. According to the last paragraph, magic is not distinct from religion and science, but rather a part of them. Infer: What is the role of magic in how people explained extraordinary phenomena?

**DOCUMENT 2:**

1. Who is on trial? Who is trying him? What is he guilty of?
2. How do you think other intellectuals were treated at this time? How do you think that impacted society?
3. Are intellectuals and scientists treated like this today? In what ways are they? In what ways not?

**DOCUMENT 3:**

1. What did the 4 scientists in the beginning “discover” about race?
2. Clearly, this sort of science is magic. What do the scientists and their supporters call it? Why might this be important in how people interpret their findings?
3. How do you think their findings impacted society in the long-term? Do we still feel the impact of their findings today?

**DOCUMENT 4:**

1. How long have people been hesitant about getting vaccines? Why?
2. What is the role of conspiracy theories in how vaccine deniers explain the world? Do you think this has a similar role to magic?
3. Do you think that the argument against vaccines is valid? Why or why not? What is the article’s stance on the question?