**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?

I think that magic is….

According to people in the Middle Ages, magic is linked to….

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?

People used magic to….

**DOCUMENT 2:**

1. Who is on trial? Who is trying him? What is he guilty of?

The person on trial is…

The people trying him are…

He is guilty of….

1. How do you think other intellectuals were treated at this time? How do you think that impacted society?

Other intellectuals were most likely treated like this:

Their treatment impacted society because…

1. Are intellectuals and scientists treated like this today? In what ways are they? In what ways not?

I agree/disagree (circle one) that intellectuals and scientists are treated this way today. I think this way because…

**DOCUMENT 3:**

1. What did the 4 scientists in the beginning “discover” about race?

Scientist 1:

Scientist 2:

Scientist 3:

Scientist 4:

1. 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?

The scientists and their supporters call this type of science….

This is important for how people interpret their findings because…

1. How do you think their findings impacted society in the long-term? Do we still feel the impact of their findings today?

Their “findings” most likely impacted society in this way….

I agree/disagree (circle one) that we still feel the impact of their findings today. I think this because…

**DOCUMENT 4:**

1. How long have people been hesitant about getting vaccines? Why?

People have been hesitant about vaccines since….

People have been hesitant about getting vaccines because…

1. What is the role of conspiracy theories in how vaccine deniers explain the world? Do you think this has a similar role to magic?

Vaccine deniers use conspiracy theories to…

I agree/disagree (circle one) that conspiracy theories are used in the same way that magic is used. I think this because…

1. Do you think that the argument against vaccines is valid? Why or why not? What is the article’s stance on the question?

I agree/disagree with the argument against vaccines. I think this because…

The article states that…