#### For the Love of God

### THE SPANISH INQUISITION

The Hunt for Heretics



### Pineapple should never be found on Pizza



# You can't call chess a sport



# The moon landing never really happened

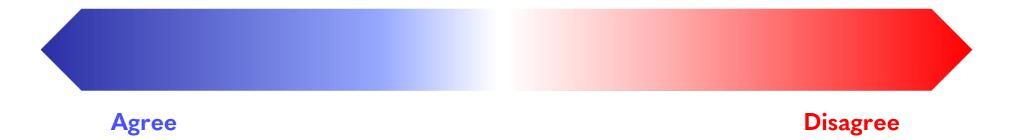


### Marvel movies are an insult to our intelligence.





### Christianity embraces diversity





### Christians tolerate and respect other people's points of view





### Sharing harmful ideas should be banned in a civilised society



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- 2. Have you ever argued with someone about their beliefs? What were you trying to achieve?



#### **Article 18**

UN Universal Declaration of Huma X

Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion; this right includes freedom to change his religion or belief, and freedom, either alone or in community with others and in public or private, to manifest his religion or belief in teaching, practice, worship and observance.

#### **Article 19**

Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers.



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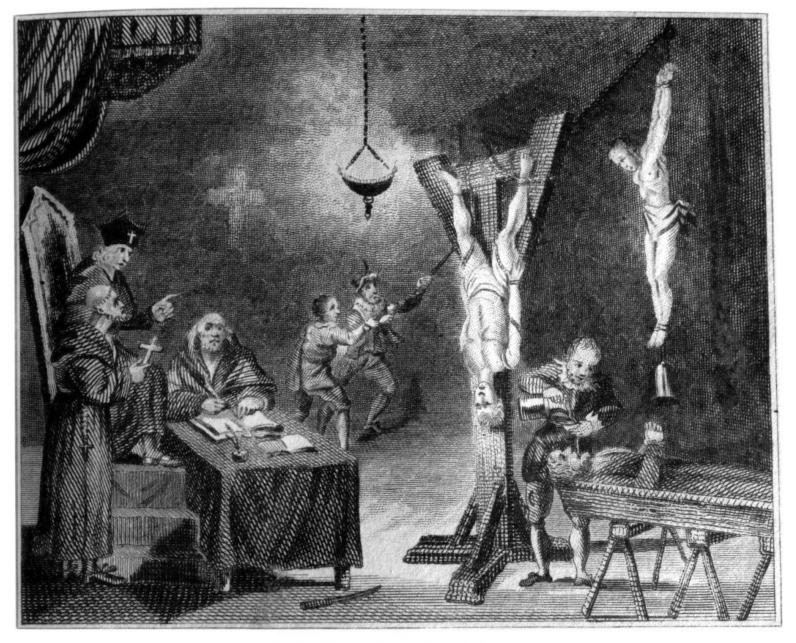
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- 5. Write a definition of the word "heresy" and explain why heresy might be a big deal to some religious groups.













Cruelties of the Inquisitors.





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- 3. What does this quote tell us about the motivations of many of the inquisitors?
- 4. What are some of the misconceptions about torture in the Spanish Inquisition that are clarified in this lesson?



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"There are certain beliefs that we do find to be generally insupportable in the modern West - a rejection of diversity, for example ... These are things where certainly there's a community interest in maintaining these and encouraging them, and so I think it's fair to say that in different communities one might be able to identify heresy. It's not a religious heresy - it might be a social heresy - but it is something that seems to be insupportable and something that is not to be encouraged."



#### **COMPARE & CONTRAST**

Public Shaming	The Spanish Inquisition





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