Stanford History Education Group Reading Like a Historian

How did People in the 14th Century Understand the Black Death?

	Doc A: Paris Medical Faculty	Doc B: Ibn al-Wardi
1. Who wrote this Document?		
2. When & where was this document written?		
3. Why was this document written?		
4. Do you think people in 1348 trusted & believed these authors?		
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	Doc A: Paris Medical Faculty	Doc B: Ibn al-Wardi
5. Where did the plague originate?		

7. Doc A: What should people have done to try to prevent or cure the plague?	8. Doc B: How did people try to prevent or cure the plague?			
<u>Final Questions</u> : Answer in complete sentences.				
9. How do these documents illustrate how people understood the "Black Death"?				

 $10.\ List\ 2\text{--}3\ Questions\ you\ still\ have\ about\ the\ "Black\ Death"\ oe\ how\ people\ understood\ it?$

11. What types of documents might you examine to try and answer these questions?