Medical Inequality is an article written by Linda Villarosa that describes how myths about physical racial differences were used to justify slavery - and are still believed by doctors today. Modified reading levels may be available through Newsela. Text-dependent questions:

1. What inaccurate and unfounded assumptions have doctors made throughout history about the bodies of enslaved black people, and how did they attempt to prove those assumptions?

2. How have racist medical practices and attitudes influenced the medical treatment that Black Americans have received throughout history, and continue to receive today?