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**Thesis:** Analysis of the miller and his heretical statements; Research Question could be: why is Menocchio’s denouncement to the Holy Office and the evidence of his heresy so significant?; Thesis could be: inspired by life experiences and several books, Menocchio’s denunciation to the Holy Office lies in his denouncement of certain Catholic mindsets such as (find some things).

**Supporting:** Explanations of the heretical statements (God is water and air; his gift is blasphemy; look more at pages 1-34); He was accused of speaking “ ‘heretical and most impious words’ about Christ”; “He is always arguing about with somebody about the faith just for the sake of arguing—even with the priest”; middle to bottom of page 2 into the very top of page 3; didn’t believe in the popes or any other clergy (page 4); insistence that blasphemy was not a sin (to blaspheme against saints isn’t sinful but sinful to blaspheme against God, page 4); believed that God is the air and the earth is our mother (bottom of page 4); page 17 (church oppression of Friuli could be the reason he disdains the clergy; page 18 (his claims and their connection to the Protestant Reformation); page 21; page 23 (the book that Menocchio bases his statements on); pages 28-33 (the books that influenced Menocchio); page 36; page 39; page 51 as a conclusion

**Contrary:** Look in pages 1-34 to find a proper contrary; page 10 about confession (he has a point about confession being man-made, contrary to the belief of the Catholic Church)