

Salem Witch Trials Research Packet

Directions: As a group, navigate through the different websites and analyze provided information. Complete the questions to the best of your ability.

National Geographic's Salem Witchcraft Hysteria

Pay close attention to the graphics used. Write down 6 facts.

After exploring the website, how did you feel? Describe and explain your emotions.

Life in Salem 1692

How many people lost their lives in the Salem witchcraft hysteria?

Salem was under what type of rule?

When the hysteria began, what was the colony waiting for?
Explain.

Who attacked the New England towns?

What challenges did the people of Salem face?

What factors contributed to the witch hunts?

A Brief History of the Salem Witch Trials

Describe the picture found on the website.

Why was Salem struggling?

How did the people of Salem try to restore good names? Provide 3 examples.

Why did the witch hunts take place?

The Story of the Witch Hunt Video

Revisit the video and look over your notes you wrote on the back of the KW chart.

Salem Witch Museum

What was Dr. William Griggs' diagnoses for Reverend Parris' daughter and neice?

Name 3 other events that occurred after Dr. Griggs' diagnose for the girls.

Do you believe these events were the cause of the Salem Witch Trials? Explain.

If people found guilty of witchcraft, what was the punishment?

According to historians and sociologist, why were the Salem Witch Trials of 1692 examined?

Biographies of Important People

Who was the governor?

Who were the ministers?

Who was the accuser?

Name 3 accused witches.

Name 3 judges.