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Salem Witch Trials Video

**Instructions:** Watch the video, and fill in the blanks.

1. From the 14th to the 16th centuries, and estimated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people were executed.
2. The villagers used the witch hunts as a way to get rid of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ enemies.
3. The best way to elicit a confession is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. The Puritans’ goal was to create a new, perfect state based on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with no separation between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. The first witch trial was not in Salem; it was in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. The Puritans believed that every person’s fate is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. The Puritans believed that just by her very nature, a woman is more likely to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
8. There are over 500 documents surviving from the Salem Witch Trials of 1692. They reflect about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cases of accusations during 1692.
9. Suddenly in Salem, Magistrates and ministers are willing to accept kinds of evidence that would be considered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in most other witchcraft proceedings in New England.
10. Spectral evidence was evidence that the accused would appear to the victim how? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
11. The arrest of Rebecca Nurse reflected a pronounce \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Salem.
12. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of witchcraft was the only way to survive the trial.
13. On January 16, 1697, a day of public \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was held at Salem to ask God’s forgiveness for past sins.
14. It would not be until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that the guilty sentence on the remaining 9 people was reversed.
15. The Salem Witch Trials denote a time when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ replaced reason and good judgment.