

DOCUMENTARY: SALEM WITCH TRIALS

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1. From the 14th to the 16th century there were witch hunts in _____, _____, _____, and _____ which accounted for the death of 40,000 to 50,000 people.
2. The idea of witchcraft came from people's understanding of _____.
3. Superstitious villagers, "used it as a tool to get rid of _____.
4. What types of proof were used to prove that someone was a witch?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
5. When the king of England became the head of the church, witchcraft became an act of _____ that was punishable by _____.
6. In _____, the _____ moved to America to settle an ideal community and govern a colony in Massachusetts. They remained _____ citizens.
7. The 'theocracy' they created had no separation between _____ and _____.
8. In _____, the witch hunt began in the village of Salem which had _____ inhabitants.
9. The Puritans feared the forest because it could conceal _____ or _____.
10. They lived in a **misogynistic** community where women were subservient to men. They believed that women would be more likely to join the _____ because they were more easily tempted.
11. Elizabeth was _____ years old and Abigail was _____ years old.
12. Tituba, a slave, was from _____.
13. What forbidden activities does Tituba do with the girls?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____

14. How did the girls react? _____
15. The first people to be accused were of _____ social class.
16. What unusual evidence was accepted at the hearings? _____
17. How did Tituba survive? _____
18. What was the next group of people to be accused? _____
19. What fed the girls' accusations? _____ and _____.
20. _____ was the date of the last executions.
- a. _____ were killed in total
 - b. _____ died by hanging
 - c. _____ died in prison
 - d. _____ died by being pressed to death
21. The trials were ended because _____.
22. It took _____ years before the citizens of Salem repented for their actions during the witch hunt.
23. _____ was the only accuser to apologize.