

# Salem Witch Trials



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- The Salem Witch Trials began in what is now known as Danvers Massachusetts.
- In the 17<sup>th</sup> century Danvers was known as Salem Massachusetts.
- The Salem Witch Trials lasted from \_\_\_\_\_
- By the end of the trials \_\_\_\_\_ people had \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ innocent people \_\_\_\_\_

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- The trials began with 11 year old \_\_\_\_\_ and 9 year old \_\_\_\_\_
- These girls acted in a manner that was strange to the Puritans of the time.

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- Elizabeth Parris was the daughter of the town minister. Abigail was her cousin.
- Abigail and Elizabeth were not allowed to have \_\_\_\_\_ or play like most children of the time would, this was seen as \_\_\_\_\_
- Instead the girls were encouraged to concentrate on \_\_\_\_\_ and studying \_\_\_\_\_.

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- At night Abigail and Elizabeth would spend their nights by the fire with Reverend Parris's slave

\_\_\_\_\_.

- Tituba entertained the girls with \_\_\_\_\_ from her homeland.

- This was forbidden by \_\_\_\_\_.

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- Abigail and Elizabeth began acting strangely: \_\_\_\_\_ and having wild \_\_\_\_\_.
- The village doctor was called in, he was sure the girls were victims of \_\_\_\_\_
- One Sunday in January as the Reverend began his sermon the girls in town fell into a \_\_\_\_\_.

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- The town concerned for the girls asked who had cast a spell on them.
- Tituba (slave), Sarah Good (homeless) and Sarah Osborne (married her servant) were named.

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- When placed on trial both Sarah's maintained their innocence, Tituba however claimed
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- This admission started the wave of \_\_\_\_\_ that engulfed Salem.

- Behind this \_\_\_\_\_ were Elizabeth and Abigail. The hysteria was being controlled by two young girls.



# Traits of a witch...

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Not conforming to \_\_\_\_\_
- Not getting along with your  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Spending time \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

# How Do You Know She is a Witch?

- Witch tests:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Test

- \_\_\_\_\_ Test

- \_\_\_\_\_ Test

- \_\_\_\_\_ Test

- \_\_\_\_\_ Test

- Witch all of these tests, the accusers usually got their victim

# The results

- 19 people \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 was \_\_\_\_\_ to death  
for refusing to stand  
trial
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ executed

# Why?

- accused lived to the south and had more \_\_\_\_\_
- Several cases: accusing families stood to gain \_\_\_\_\_ from the convictions of accused witches.
- the accused and the accusers generally took opposite sides in the congregational \_\_\_\_\_
- Conclusion: property disputes and congregational feuds played a major role in determining who lived, and who died, in 1692.