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The History Channel: *In Search of... the Salem Witch Trials* Video Guide

1. Name one of the countries that massive witch hunts happened in for 300 years prior to the Salem Witch Trials.
2. "Thou shalt not suffer a _____ to live."
3. In 1484 the pope declared witchcraft a heresy. What was the punishment?
4. What is "swimming a witch"?
5. Where was the first witch hunt in Massachusetts?
6. What was the name of Cotton Mather's book?
7. How many people lived in Salem Village?
8. Name one thing scary about the woods for the villagers.
9. Explain how Puritan were women expected to behave.
10. Circle which group was the most likely to enlist the devil's service: MEN or WOMEN
11. Name one of the tensions that sparked the Salem Witch Trials.
12. How many documents are there left over from the Salem Witch Trials? Of all of those documents, what type of document was not found?
13. What was the age range of the girls listening to Tituba's stories?
14. What trait did Sarah Good and Sarah Osborne share?
15. Explain what spectral evidence is.

16. How did Tituba's testimony change the course of events in the trials?
17. What statement of Tituba's sent a shiver through the crowd? Explain why.
18. What was the difference between those accused and the accusers? (Hint: location and social status.)
19. What does the Court of Oyer and Terminer translate to?
20. What did a confession of witchcraft do in a Puritan society?
21. What happened on July 19, 1692?
22. What did Reverend George Burroughs do for his final act?
23. How many people were accused of witchcraft during the Salem Witch Trials? How many died?
24. What were Giles Corey's final words?
25. What happened to the dead bodies of the convicted witch?
26. "It were better that ten suspected witches should _____, than one _____ person should be convicted." ~Increase Mather.
27. What happened to Tituba?
28. What did Ann Putnam do in 1706? What is significant about her action?
29. How much money did the state give the survivors of the trials?
30. When was the last guilty conviction reversed?
31. "The Salem Witch Trials have left their mark on American history; denoting a time when _____ and hysteria replaced _____ and good judgment.
32. Give an example of a time when America was caught up in a witch hunt; where one group is vilified and persecuted to allay the irrational fears of another.