**“Witch Hunts” in America DBQ**

**Essential Questions: What is Fear Mongering? Who profits/benefits from it? & How does it impact society?**

**NC Standards**

**8 H1.1 Construct historical narratives to explain events and issues**

**8H1.3 Use primary sources to interpret various historical perspectives**

**8H1.5 Analyze the relationships between historical context and decision making**

**8H2.2 Summarize how actions by citizens and leaders influence the outcomes of key events in history**

**Part 1: (50 points) This is classwork. What you do not complete is expected to be completed for homework. Due October 23, 2018**

Step 1 :Definition ( 8 pts) **The term “Witch Hunt” is used as a metaphor for “fear mongering**.”

* Define ***Witch Hunt:***
* Define ***Fear Mongering***:

Step 2: ( 42 pts - documents and summary are 6 points each))

* Examine the primary sources related to the Salem Witch Trials.
* Annotate the documents and answer the questions for each document. You may work with your table mates, but all students must complete their packet.
* Write a summary essay in which you describe & explain how this event was an example of fear mongering and how it impacted society. Cite evidence from the documents to elaborate.

**Part 2: Research Project (50 points) Final Product Presentations DUE OCTOBER 31**

Step 1: Research:

* Choose a modern day example of a “witch hunt” in America and research the topic using both PRIMARY and SECONDARY sources which are reputable. You will need to cite your sources using MLA format. (***Possible topics****: McCarthyism/Red Scare, Jim Crow South, Immigration, Post 9/11 treatment of Muslims, Doping in Sports, Political Scandals like Watergate,etc.- if you have others you are interested in, just ask Mr. Sprinkle*)
* Using the information from BOTH the Salem Witch Trials DBQ and your research topic, generate a final answer/thesis to the DBQ Essential Questions.
* Create a product that **creatively/symbolically** displays your findings and proves your thesis. Think outside the box for the final product. (Powerpoints/Slide presentations are not allowed).
* Criteria for Grading Product:
  + Source Citations (MLA FORMAT) \_\_\_\_/ 5 pts
  + Essential DBQ Questions included on product \_\_\_\_/10 pts
  + Thesis included on Product \_\_\_\_/10 pts
  + Accurate/Relevant Supporting Evidence (at least 3 sources ) \_\_\_\_/15 pts
  + Final product shows thought, creativity, &/or use of symbolism \_\_\_\_/10 pts

Total Points \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**FINAL TOTAL: DBQ PROJECT= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**