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Salem Witch Trials

Go to the website [http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/salem/salem.htm](https://mail.hanover.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=5999dfbc6a6b4682a271b675fb3851ed&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.law.umkc.edu%2ffaculty%2fprojects%2fftrials%2fsalem%2fsalem.htm) and complete the following activities.

1. Look under “teaching tools” (the bottom right-hand corner), and click on causes. Read the reasons listed that explain what made the Salem Witch Hunt and subsequent trials possible (don’t worry about names yet). List the cause that you think to be the biggest factor.

2. Go to the bottom of the website under In Context: History of Witchcraft Persecutions."

     Read sections 1, 2, 4, and 7.

What would today's history about witchcraft include? How have attitudes regarding witchcraft changed from the 1600s and earlier?

3. "You're accused" (on the left hand side of the column - near the bottom)

    Read the descriptions of what is occurring around you as if you were in Salem at the time. What choices did you make to try and escape? Was it a positive outcome? Do you think any of the choices would have been?