

Background on the Salem Witch Trials

<http://www.salemwitchmuseum.com/learn.html>

<http://www.school.discovery.com/conversations/getthefacts/salemfacts.html>

www.discovery.com/stories/history/witches/witches.html

1. Approximately when did the Salem witch trials take place?
2. What are some possible causes for the hysteria in Salem?
3. Who was Samuel Parrish?
4. Who was Tituba?
5. What event concerning the Parrish children ignited the hysteria?
6. Who was Cotton Mather?
7. What types of punishment were used for those accused of witchcraft?
8. What happened to those who did not confess to witchcraft?
9. How many lives did the Salem trials ultimately claim?