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Video Questions: The Salem Witch Trials

1. Approximately how many people in Europe were executed for being witches?
2. What were two supposed ways of knowing if someone was a witch?
3. What religious group came to America in 1629 to start an English colony?
4. What type of government did this group have?
5. Where and when did the first witch trial in Massachusetts take place?
6. Who was Cotton Mather and what did he write?
7. Name two things that caused anxiety and/or tension in Salem Village.
8. What was the Puritan attitude toward women?
9. How did the Salem witch trials of 1692 begin?
10. Who were the accusers in the trial and what was their motivation?
11. Why is Bridget Bishop important?
12. What is spectral evidence?
13. How did the accusers react during the trial?
14. What was the only way to survive after being accused of witchcraft?
15. Why was Reverend George Burroughs important during the witch trials?
16. In all, how many people were accused and executed during the Salem witch trials?
17. In what different ways were people executed?
18. Why did people stop believing the girls' testimony?
19. Who was the only accuser to apologize for her false accusations during the trial?
20. What important lessons can be learned from the trials?