**Salem Witch Trials: Scavenger Hunt**

Directions: (1)Find answers to the following questions about the Salem Witch Trials. (2) Put the information into a Powerpoint Presentation.

**Websites: Do NOT use any other sites than the ones listed below.**

**Salem Witch Trials**:

Informative, reliable site for essential information

<http://www.salemwitchtrials.com/index.html>

**National Geographic: Salem: An Introduction**:

Allows users to learn about the trials through text, photos, and videos

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/salem/>

[**Salem, Massachusetts *The City Guide***](http://www.salemweb.com/)**:**What about Witches

Interesting and reliable site created by today’s city of Salem to help explain its past.

[**http://www.salemweb.com/guide/witches.shtml**](http://www.salemweb.com/guide/witches.shtml)

**Eyewitness to History.com:The Salem Witch Trials, 1692**

Very well done site that covers many historical events. Shares history “through the eyes of those who lived it.”

[**http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/salem.htm**](http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/salem.htm)

**Famous American Trials: Salem Witchcraft Trials 1692**

Reliable facts. Primary documents, modern analysis and commentary.

<http://law2.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/salem/SALEM.HTM>

**Questions: Answer questions in detail using complete sentences.**

1.      When did the Salem Witch Trials take place?

2.      When did the hysteria begin?

3.      Where is Salem located?

4.      How many people lived in Salem in the 1690s?

5.      How commonplace was the belief in the supernatural at the time?

6.      Describe the general atmosphere of Salem at the time.  What was the “vibe” in the town?

7.      How did the hysteria begin?

8.      Who was accused of causing the strange goings on in town?

9.      How many people were accused during the witch trials?

10.  How many of the accused died?

11.  What ended the trials?