

Salem Witch Trials Pathfinder - Socials 9

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7I0_NHtg-PY

National Geographic Documentary Video entitled *Salem Witch Trial Witchcraft & Witchhunt* (2015) (1:08:00)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PdX1vK03hRw>

History Channel Salem Witch Trials Another Video on the topic (42:32)

<https://teachinghistory.org/history-content/website-reviews/23322>

Teaching History.org Salem Witchcraft Hysteria: A National Geographic Interactive Site Part of the National Geographic Society website, this is an interactive exercise in which the visitor follows a narrative compiled from several Salem witchcraft trial accounts. These trials took place in Salem, Massachusetts, in 1692. The site places visitors in the shoes of one of Salem's accused witches, describing conditions in the jail, the ordeal of the trial, and the accused's eventual confession to performing acts of witchcraft. The site also provides links to brief, 100-word biographies of 11 persons involved in the trials, such as young accusers Ann Putnam and Abigail Williams, slave and accused witch Tituba, and Tituba's master, Reverend Samuel Parris. The narrative leads to a positive outcome--the accused is eventually released from prison--but it offers an optional link to discover what may have happened to a prisoner who refused to confess his or her guilt. The site also contains links to a discussion forum and to an "Ask the Expert" page which allows visitors to pose questions to Richard Trask, Danvers, Massachusetts, archivist and curator of the Rebecca Nurse Homestead. There is also a four-item bibliography of recent works on the Salem trials. This site contains no primary documents, yet it is useful for conveying to younger secondary school students the sense of the panic that surrounded the trials. Contains information that might explain why the Salem Witch Trials occurred.

WGSS Library – Select from the Databases:

World Book Advanced - Read the Salem Witchcraft Trials article and click on images to watch Short Video Clips.

Gale - World History in Context - Read The Salem Witch Trials: 1692-1693.