**Topic #1 - Puritan Lifestyle, Salem Village, Salem Witch Trials**

1. What was life like for Puritan children?
2. Who had it rougher, girls or boys? Why?
3. Who was Cotton Mather?
4. What did he write prior to the witch trials and what was it about?
5. What did he write during the trials that made the judges feel it was ok to proceed?
6. What division existed in Salem before the witch trials?
7. How many people died in Salem Village? How many of that number were executed by hanging?
8. Who was the Man of Iron, and how did he get that name?
9. What were the four dates of public hangings?
10. List at least four options for people who were accused.
11. Select one option and describe the pros and cons of that option.
12. What are witches marks?
13. List two reasons why the hysteria came to an end.

**Websites for Puritan Lifestyle and Salem Village**

<http://people.ucls.uchicago.edu/~snekros/The%20Colonial%20Column%202015/Lifestyle/Entries/2015/11/11_1.html>

<http://salem.lib.virginia.edu/people/c_mather.html>

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/a-brief-history-of-the-salem-witch-trials-175162489/>

<https://www.history.com/topics/salem-witch-trials>

<http://www.salemweb.com/guide/witches.shtml>

<http://www.famous-trials.com/salem>

**Topic #2 - Ergot**

1. What is Ergot?
2. What did it have to do with the witch trials?
3. Describe the behaviors of the afflicted girls.
4. What are the side effects of ergot poisoning?
5. Who first made the connection between ergot and the Salem witch trials?
6. In what decade was this connection first made?

**Websites for Ergot:**

<http://www.botany.hawaii.edu/faculty/wong/BOT135/LECT12.HTM>

<http://www.uh.edu/engines/epi1037.htm>

**Topic #3 - McCarthyism and Arthur Miller**

1. Who was Joseph McCarthy?

2. What was the House Un-American Activities Committee?

3. What was Arthur Miller’s involvement?

4. Name at least two other people in Hollywood affected by McCarthyism.

5. What happened to Senator McCarthy in 1954?

6. When did Senator McCarthy die? How old was he?

**Websites for McCarthyism and Arthur Miller**

<http://www.writing.upenn.edu/~afilreis/50s/huac-main.html>

<http://www.writing.upenn.edu/~afilreis/50s/navasky-chap10.html>

<http://www.writing.upenn.edu/~afilreis/50s/mccarthy-bio.html>

<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/americanmasters/episodes/arthur-miller/mccarthyism/484/>

<http://spartacus-educational.com/USAmccarthyism.htm>

**Topic #4 – Other stuff…Look these up on Wikipedia! Dont do this section until I announce you can!**

1. Jersey Devil/Leed’s Devil
2. Hodag Monster
3. Hidebehind
4. Rougarou
5. Agropelter
6. Squonk
7. Bogeyman
8. Snallygaster
9. Belled Buzzard
10. Balltailed Cat
11. Now put “Fearsome critters” in the search and scroll down and look at others