

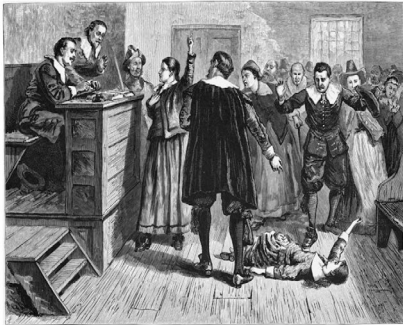
SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS



VIRTUAL Fieldtrip

The Salem Witch Trials

Click on the photo to read about the events of the Salem witch trials.



Summarize the event that started the mass hysteria that caused the Salem witch trials.

What was the effect of the girls' false accusations?

ALL ABOUT SALEM WITCH TRIALS

Learn about the history
behind Salem Witch trials
and find out how it started.

The History Behind Salem

Salem is a historical coastal city in Massachusetts. Salem was originally a Native American village and trading center. The Naumkeag people lived here long before colonists. Puritan colonists migrated to Salem in 1630 in search of religious freedom. Salem became a significant seaport. While Salem has a deep history that spans from indigenous peoples, colonists, and war, it is infamous for a historic event called The Salem witch trials. The Salem witch trials occurred in 1692 when a hysteria hit the city and over 150 people were accused of witchcraft. Today, the witch trials are still what this city is best known for. Nearly a million tourists visit this city each year, many seeking to experience fictional Halloween and witch related attractions.

Where is Salem located?

Who were the first people in Salem?

What is Salem best known for?



Painting of Salem Harbor in 1853



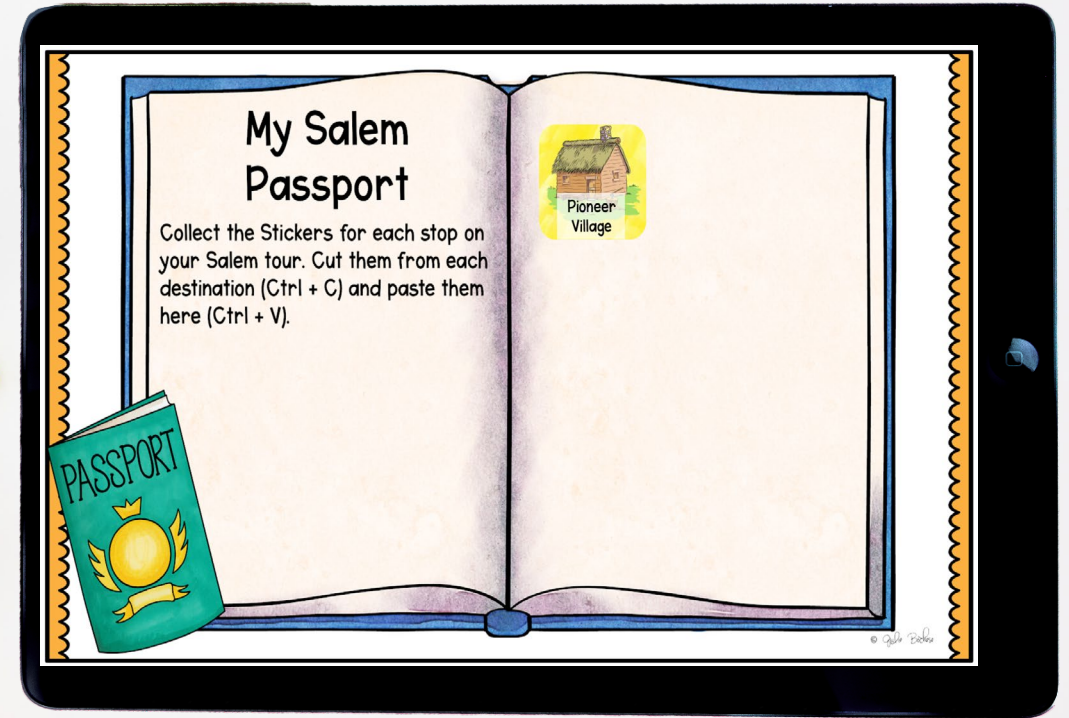
The parsonage in Salem Village

INTEGRATES READING

helping students develop
stronger language skills
and a deeper
understanding of the
subjects in an engaging and
meaningful way.

INTERACTIVE MAP & PASSPORT

colorful, interactive movable
pieces that children can drag
and drop to solve problems,
making learning more engaging
and hands-on.



PRIMARY SOURCES

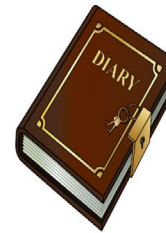
Read the primary sources to learn more about Salem Witch Trials. Primary sources are original, unaltered materials or documents that provide direct evidence or firsthand information about a particular historical event, person, period, or topic.



Samuel Sewall

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Read the diary of Samuel Sewall.



What happened on April 11, 1692?



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Samuel Sewall was one of nine judges during the Salem witch trials. His diary recounts many famous events of the trials and reflects the increasing public guilt of the events.

Sewall later regretted his role in these terrible historical events. He called for a public day of prayer, fasting, and reparations. He later believed that witchcraft did not exist, and that he had ruled on insubstantial evidence.



POP CULTURE & WRITING

Pop culture can be a rich source of inspiration and material for writing. It encompasses the aspects of popular culture that are prevalent in society at a given time, including trends, fashions, music, movies, television shows, social media, celebrities, and more. Integrating pop culture into your writing can make your work more relatable, engaging, and reflective of the times.



Suggested Uses

- Assign in Google Classroom or SeeSaw
- Whole Class Activity
- Small groups or center
- Early Finisher
- Incentive or Fun Friday

Google Slides and SeeSaw



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