

The Crucible Webquest

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Communism

[communism - Kids | Britannica Kids | Homework Help.](#)

[Communism | National Geographic Society](#)

In your own words, what is communism? Would you want to live in a communist society? Why or why not?

McCarthyism

[McCarthyism | Definition, History, & Facts | Britannica](#)

[McCarthyism & Red Scare Introduction | Shmoop](#)

[7 Artists Whose Careers Were Almost Derailed by the Hollywood Blacklist - HISTORY](#)

Who is Joseph McCarthy?

What is McCarthyism?

Why was this significant in American history?

What is "blacklisting?"

Who were some famous people that were blacklisted during the Red Scare?

Arthur Miller

[Arthur Miller | Biography, Plays, Books, The Crucible, Marilyn Monroe, & Facts | Britannica](#)

[Arthur Miller, Elia Kazan and the Blacklist: None Without Sin | Why Arthur Miller Wrote "The Crucible" | American Masters | PBS.](#)

What is Arthur Miller known for? Name some of his famous works.

What famous person was Miller married to at one time?

Why did Miller write The Crucible?

The Salem Witch Trials

<https://www.history.com/topics/folklore/history-of-witches>

Where is one of the earliest records of a witch located?

What do Old Testament verses and passages say about witches?

Who were generally targeted for being witches?

What is Malleus Maleficarum?

Which was the first of the original 13 colonies to hyperfocus on witches?

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

When did the Salem Witch Trials begin?

Who was the first convicted witch?

How many others followed Bishop to the gallows?

When did public opinion turn against the witch trials?

What was one other explanation offered in 1976 as to how the young girls went hysterical?

Who were the magistrates in charge of questioning and prosecuting the suspected witches?

What made the accusations against Martha Corey and Rebecca Nurse hard to believe?

How was Giles Corey executed?

What is spectral evidence? Why was this such a problem?

How did Massachusetts attempt to make things right by the victims of the Salem Witch Trials?