

JEOPARDY!

History vs. Fiction	Communists or Witches?	Huh?	Who Said/Did It?	Character Motivations
100	100	100	100	100
200	200	200	200	200
300	300	300	300	300
400	400	400	400	400
500	500	500	500	500

**In reality, Abigail was actually _____
years old.**

question

What is 11? (some accounts say 13)



This woman was actually accused of witchcraft because she got angry at her neighbor for having his pigs in her yard, not for “the supernatural murder of Goody Putnam’s babies.”

question

Who is Rebecca Nurse?



Though in both the play and the movie of *The Crucible*, this man claims to have signed many death warrants, he actually would not have had the power to sign death warrants; only the judges had the power to sign death warrants.

question

Who is Reverend John Hale?



**John Proctor was not actually a
farmer; instead, he was a**

_____.

question

What is a tavern keeper?



**The Putnam's daughter's real name
was not Ruth, but it was actually**

_____.

question

Who is Ann?



During both the Salem Witch Trials and “The Second Red Scare,” those accused could either confess or do this to get out of trouble.

question

What is accuse others?



Just like Joseph McCarthy was convinced the USA was full of Communists, this character was convinced that Salem was full of witches; in fact, this character claimed that he would not rest until every inch of the province was again God's.

question

Who is Deputy Governor Danforth?



Just as many of those condemned during McCarthyism were exiled from the country, those who were condemned during the Salem Witch Trials were _____ from the Puritan church.

question

What is excommunicated?



Just as with McCarthyism, those first accused were the “lowest” of society. This is the name of the first person accused of witchcraft in *The Crucible*:

question

Who is Tituba?



The characters in *The Crucible* who refused to lie to save their own lives can be compared to this group of men during the McCarthy trials:

question

Who are “The Hollywood Ten”?



According to the play and movie versions of *The Crucible*, this event started the accusations of the witch trials.

question

**What is the dancing/casting of spells
in the forest?**



**The reason Elizabeth was not to be
immediately hanged**

question

What is because she was pregnant?



**The reason Abigail lived with her
“uncle,” Reverend Parris (be
specific):**

question

**What is because Indians killed her
parents (smashed their heads on
their pillows)?**



**Abigail's best friend, a prominent
accuser in the actual Salem Witch
Trials, and the girl who ran away
with Abigail at the end of the play**

question

Who is Mercy Lewis?



**When all was said and done, the
number of people who actually
hanged for being witches**

question

What is 19?



The person who said, “I will come to you in the black of some terrible night and I will bring a pointy reckoning that will shudder you...I can make you wish that you had never seen the sun go down!” (19)

question

Who is Abigail?



**The character who tasted his wife's
soup and added salt behind her
back**

question

Who is John Proctor?



The character who said, “A person is either with this court or he must be counted against it; there be no road between!” (87)

question

Who is Deputy Governor Danforth?



Consider this quote: “There are wheels within wheels in this village, and fires within fires!” (26) In the movie, John Proctor said it; in the play, *this character* did:

question

Who is Ann Putnam?



**The character convicted partially
because she had “predicted” that a
pig would die**

question

Who is Martha Corey?



**The reason John Proctor confessed,
in court, to being a lecher**

question

**What is to discredit Abby and to
save his innocent wife?**



**The reason the Putnams' daughter
Ruth “conveniently” testified
against George Jacobs**

question

What is because her father, Thomas Putnam, wanted to buy the deceased Jacobs' land?



**The reason Elizabeth Proctor
claimed there were no witches**

question

**What is because she knew she could
not be a witch (and she was
accused)?**



**In the play's deleted scene (one that
the movie partially included), the
reason John Proctor met with
Abigail in the woods**

question

**What is to threaten her if she did not
take back her accusation against
Elizabeth?**



**The reason Reverend John Hale
decides to return to the court after
he quits**

question

**What is to make up for some of the
wrong he'd felt he had done and to
save the innocent souls left?**

