**WEBQUEST: THE DEVIL'S LOOSE IN SALEM:**

**A Web Research Project for *The Crucible***

**Your assignment is to research these two famous witch hunts in American history.**

**Website #1: Salem Witch Trials - 1692 Salem**

*Read the short article, 'Life in Salem 1692.' Once you’ve reached the bottom of the page, click on Religion and Witchcraft, Economic and Social Divisions, and Puritan Children.*

Puritan Children

1. Describe the life of a Puritan Child.

Religion and Witchcraft

2. Describe a Puritan church service.

3. What did the Puritan's believe about God and their church?

4. What do you think was the main message the Puritan's tried to convey to its parishioners?

5. Why was everyone so fearful? What were they afraid of?

6. How did the Puritans feel about individuality?

Economic and Social Divisions

7. Differentiate between Salem Town and Salem Village.

8. Explain the reason for the friction between Salem Town and Salem Village.

9. What role did the new minister, Reverend Parris, play in the Salem witch trials?

**Website #2: McCarthyism**

1.  Who was Joseph McCarthy?

2.  What feelings of the American psyche or events of the time allowed for McCarthyism to become such a prominent movement in the 1950s?

3.  What effect did McCarthyism have on artists and entertainers?