

## *“Ding Dong the Witch is Dead!”*



According to *American Heritage Dictionary*, a Witch Hunt is a political campaign launched on the pretext of investigating activities subversive to the state. Of course, it's usually more about politics and power than it is about actual subversion. This definition could be extended to include cases that involve other organizations, such as the NCAA or Fairport High School, that wish to “weed out” those who might rock the boat.

As you have learned by now some of the people of 1692 Salem Village may or may not have been looking specifically for witches. Other reasons may have occurred to make them cry " WITCH!!!"

In your groups, please explore similar campaigns that have taken place throughout human history where groups of people, or individuals, were persecuted because of race, religion, or political beliefs. Your group will present an overview of your “Witch Hunt” on \_\_\_\_\_ and it should include the elements listed on the next page.

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## “Witch Hunt” Project requirements:

- Give an overview of the story (Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How)
  - Describe the main people involved
  - What was going on politically that may have motivated some to act the way they did?
  - What set the wheels in motion?
  - Did it happen in this place for a reason?
  - How did it happen? Stages?
  
- Explain how/why some might consider this a “Witch Hunt”
  - In what way does it fit the definitions we discussed?
  - How does it parallel *The Crucible*?
  
- Use a combination of visual elements & text elements for your presentation (cite your sources)
  
- Use all group members in your presentation.
  
- List all team members’ names.
  
- There will be one (1) team grade.

30 points