



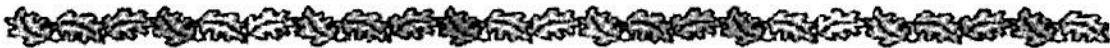
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What Caused The Salem Witch Crisis of 1692?

Directions: Use the diagram below to investigate evidence in the case of the Salem Witch Trials taking place in 1692. After collecting your evidence prepare a closing statement on the reason you believe to be the cause of the eerie disturbance.

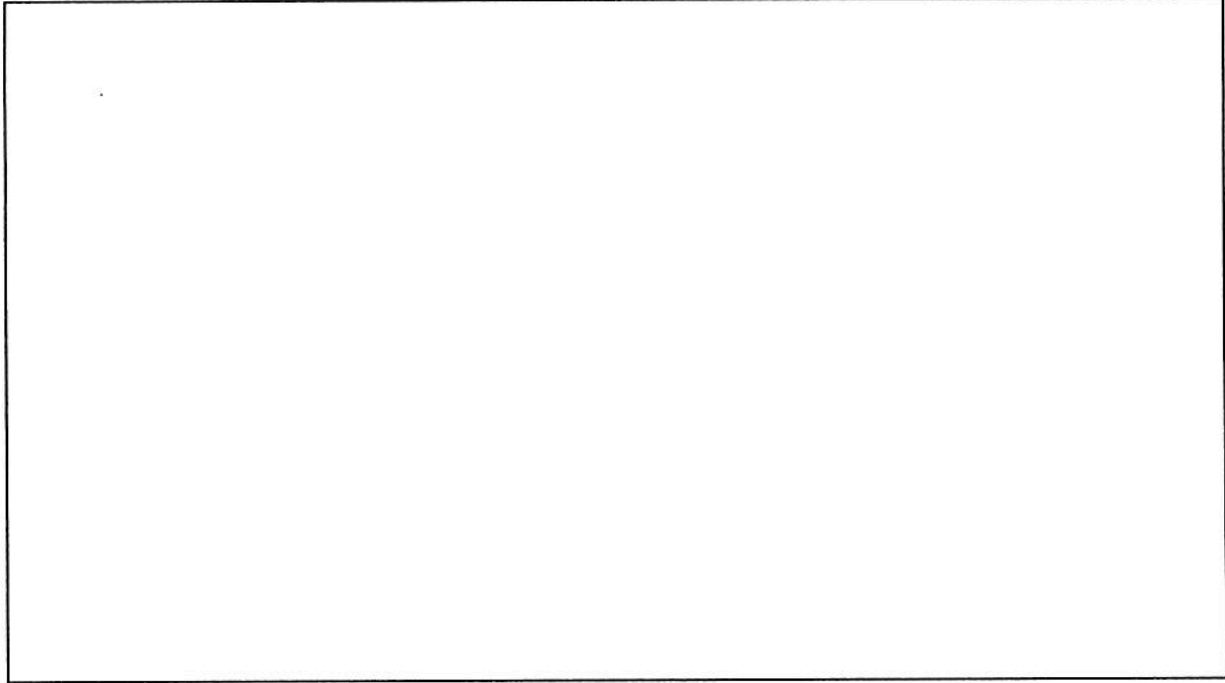
	What is it? (Describe this piece of evidence)	According to this document, <u>why did the people of Salem believe the girls' accusations?</u>
Salem Evidence A		
Salem Evidence B		



	What is it? (Describe this piece of evidence)	According to this document, <u>what was happening economically in Salem in 1692?</u>
Salem Evidence C		
Salem Evidence D		

Part II: The Closing Statement

In a court of law the closing statement is the most compelling summary of evidence and argument in a trial. Use the space provided below to create your closing statement in addressing what caused the Salem Witch Crisis of 1692. Be sure to include examples from your evidence collected in Part I.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to write their closing statement. The box is positioned below the instructions and occupies a significant portion of the page.