

Salem Figures Answer Key

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Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Early U.S. History comprehension; identifying key historical figures from the Salem Witch Trials.
- **Before Reading:** Briefly explain that the Salem Witch Trials happened in 1692 in Massachusetts and involved fear, accusations, and unfair trials.
- **During Activity:** Encourage students to use context clues in each description to determine the correct match.
- **Differentiation:**
 - For struggling readers: Read descriptions aloud and discuss unfamiliar words like "accused" or "confession."
 - For advanced students: Have them add one new fact about each figure after matching.
- **Engagement Tip:** Let students work with a partner to talk through clues together.
- **Extension Ideas:**
 - Students write two original descriptions about other figures involved in the trials.
 - Create a short timeline of three important events in the Salem Witch Trials.