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**The Salem (and Other) Witch Hunts Quiz**

1. How did the Salem Witch Trials begin?
2. A couple of young girls accused others of witchcraft.
3. The town of Salem fell ill under a mysterious illness.
4. The reverend of Salem saw witches dancing in the woods.
5. A fire broke out in Salem caused by disgruntled witches.
6. The witch trials could best be described as…
7. Logical and calm.
8. Strange but harmless.
9. Odd but necessary.
10. Cruel and frightening.
11. When were people most likely to be accused of witchcraft in Salem?
12. When something new happened in Salem.
13. When they appeared to be different from the norm.
14. When they expressed dissatisfaction with life in Salem.
15. When they committed a serious crime other than witchcraft.
16. How were people controlled by witch hunts?
17. With promises of power
18. With strong leadership
19. With reason
20. With fear
21. What do different witch hunts often have in common?
22. Witch hunts rely on creative thinking and technology.
23. Important progress is made despite the loss of life.
24. Guilty people are convicted alongside innocent people.
25. People are unjustifiably persecuted and/or killed.
26. How did the attack on Pearl Harbor impact the United States?
27. It strengthened national security against potential attacks.
28. It created the fear that led to unfair treatment of Japanese Americans.
29. It brought citizens closer together to support a common cause.
30. It convinced the American public not to enter World War II.
31. During the First Red Scare…
32. Members of the entertainment industry were falsely accused of being communists.
33. Members of Congress were falsely accused of being Communists.
34. Members of the entertainment industry were convicted of treason.
35. Members of Congress went to reasonable lengths to ensure that safety of Americans during the Cold War.
36. How did Joseph McCarthy contribute to the Red Scare?
37. He provided valid evidence that communists were in the U.S.
38. He worked with Truman’s administration to combat communism.
39. He protected the U.S. from communist supporters.
40. He accused people of ties to communism without evidence.
41. How were the witch hunts in the United States resolved?
42. The accused attempted to blend in with the majority.
43. The witch hunts were never again discussed.
44. The U.S. realized the error of its ways and made amends.
45. The U.S. apologized but maintained the necessity of its actions.