

Witch Hunt Paragraph—GROUP

In your group today, you will write one paragraph which shows what you learned from our 3 or 4 days in the computer lab.

Your paragraph must answer these questions, but it should not read like a list of answers:

What ugly quality of human nature is revealed in each of these eras of hysteria?

What did Salem Witch Trials and the McCarthy hearings have in common?

How can we avoid future witch hunts?

Your paragraph must begin with a CLAIM that answers one of those questions.

Then follow with EVIDENCE from the questions you answered in the computer lab.

You must have two pieces of evidence from Salem and two from McCarthyism.

Finally, you should have two or three sentences of COMMENTARY.

This paragraph must be at least five sentences long, but might be as long as eight or ten sentences.

Before you turn in the paragraph:

highlight the claim in pink and the commentary in yellow.

Underline the Salem evidence once and the McCarthyism evidence twice.

At the end, please attach one set of completed questions for the Salem Witch Trials and one set of completed questions for McCarthyism. Choose the one which best represents your group's work. Make sure all group members' names are on this packet before you turn it in.