**The Crucible Lit Lab**

Who or what is ultimately responsible for the devastation that occurred in Salem, Mass. during the Salem Witch Hunt of 1692? You must write a 1 page persuasive response to this question which incorporates historical knowledge to support your point of view. Your response should contain a clear thesis with supporting evidence; be coherent and unified; and free of mechanical errors.

In your response you may wish to consider:

* Puritan Society - The role of the young girls
* Mass Psychogenic Illness (mass hysteria ) - The personal vendettas of the townspeople
* Religion - The union of religion and state

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