The Salem Witch Trials

Objective: Research the Salem Witch Trials and The Red Scare with a variety of sources.

Directions: Using the resources available, find answers to the following questions. You must use books, as well as the internet, and cite your sources.

PART ONE:
Refer to Libguides links for both Part One Suggested Books and Part One Suggested Websites

1. In what year did the Salem Witch Trials take place?

2. Who were the two girls who “supposedly” started the hysteria?

3. Who was Giles Corey? How did he die?

4. Who is the most famous descendant of Magistrate John Hathorne? What was his profession?

5. How many people were actually convicted of witchcraft and hanged?

6. Who was the first woman to be tried as a witch?

7. How long did the witch trials era last?

8. What was the aftermath of the trials?

9. Magistrate Jonathan Corwin’s home is known as the

10. Who was Tituba?
PART TWO:

Refer to Libguides links for Part Two Suggested Books and Part Two Suggested Weblinks

11. Who is Arthur Miller?

12. When did *The Crucible* run on Broadway?

13. List 5 facts about either Arthur Miller or his work
   A.
   B.
   C.
   D.
   E.

14. List the names of those who died (hanged or otherwise) during the Salem Witch Trials.

15. Name three other websites that discuss either The Salem Witch Trials or *The Crucible* (excluding Wikipedia).
PART THREE:

Refer to Libguides for Part Three Suggested Books and Suggested Weblinks

16. What was “The Red Scare?”

17. Who was Joseph McCarthy and what was his role in “The Red Scare?”

18. What was the House UnAmerican Activities Committee? What did they do?

19. How was Hollywood affected by “The Red Scare?”

20. How was this whole ordeal resolved? What happened to Sen. McCarthy?

21. Who was Edward R. Murrow? What was his role in ending the terror of McCarthyism? http://www.evesmag.com/murrow.htm

22. Why do you think Arthur Miller would use the Salem Witch trials in The Crucible? What similarities are there between the Red Scare and the Salem Witch trials?