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Salem's Fear

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What made Salem a place where fear could spread easily?
 - a) It was a large and busy city.
 - b) It had strict Puritan beliefs and leaders who controlled everything.
 - c) People often ignored what others were doing.
 - d) The town encouraged free thinking and open discussions.

2. Why did the people of Salem believe in witches?
 - a) Witches openly admitted to using magic.
 - b) They had seen witches flying in the sky.
 - c) The judges had real proof of witchcraft.
 - d) Their religious leaders told them the devil was real.

3. Why did many people in Salem accuse others of witchcraft?
 - a) They truly believed their neighbors were witches.
 - b) They were afraid they would be accused next.
 - c) They wanted to protect the real witches.
 - d) They thought witches should be free.

4. How did the leaders of Salem handle the trials?
 - a) They looked for real evidence before making decisions.
 - b) They questioned whether the accusations were fair.
 - c) They refused to believe that the trials could be wrong.
 - d) They stopped the trials quickly.

5. What lesson does The Crucible teach about fear?
 - a) Fear can make people believe lies and act unfairly.
 - b) Fear always helps people make good choices.
 - c) The best way to stop fear is to avoid talking about it.
 - d) Leaders never use fear to control people.