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Salem's Fear

Short Answer Key

1. The Puritans believed the devil was real and that anyone different could be a witch.
2. People accused others to protect themselves or because they truly believed in witches.
3. Salem's leaders refused to listen to reason and punished those who spoke the truth.
4. Once someone was accused, there was no way to prove they were innocent because the court only believed the accusers.
5. The play shows that when people don't question authority, they can make unfair and harmful decisions.

