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Webquest for the Puritan Period

Gather background information of early America and Puritanism by participating in a webquest activity to better understand the times in which *The Crucible*, *The Scarlet Letter*, and other writings of the time period is set.

Directions: Have your answer sheet beside you as you work on the questions below. Record all your answers on your sheet. You are restricted to the hyperlinks listed below. All necessary information will be found on the selected sites.

1. First, watch this video and note the difference between the Puritans and Pilgrims.

<http://www.history.com/topics/puritanism>

2. Go to my website and click on the Puritan/Colonial Literature Tab. Find the article titled "Puritanism Beliefs and Values" and answer the question below. What were some of the Puritan's beliefs and values? List **three** of each.

Puritan Values:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Puritan Beliefs:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

3. <http://www.gotquestions.org/predestination.html> (Remember what you read in the above section.)

What is predestination? _____

What role did this play in Puritan society? _____

9. http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/salem/ASA_GOOD.HTM

Look at the trial records of Sarah Good, in particular, the Summary of Evidence. What kind of evidence led to the indictment of Sarah as a witch? Look at the particular wording of those accusing Sarah.

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