

Use complete sentences

14 points

Chapter 20 Of Witches and Dinosaurs

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4 pts.

1 Why did people think Elizabeth Parris, Abigail Williams and other young girls were

bewitched? It is because they said ridiculous things like there was a yellow bird on the ministers head,
they barked and mewed like the animals, telling stories of torture and witchery and their screeches grew louder.

2 pts.

2 How did the girls spread witch fever? They spread witch fever by scaring everyone with stories of witchcraft
and torture.

2 pts

3 What was the result of the witch trials? It was this tragic period that led to false accusations, witch trials, and
hangings. It turned to suspicion among neighbors and mass hysteria. Also there was religious fervor.

2 pts

4 Why does the author say, "we are all descendants of the Puritans."? He says that because if you are an
American you are descendant of Puritan at least a little.

2 pts

5 Why does the author say, "The judges were scared, just like everyone else."? It was because
everyone was scared of the witchcraft and the judges too so the author said that.

2 pts

6 What was the "sad lesson" that was learned by the Puritans at Salem? The sad lesson the people learned was
that something devilish did die in that little town of Salem. It was the belief in witchcraft.