

SCAVENGER HUNT:

A VISIT TO SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS

Today, you and your group mates will embark on a virtual trip through Salem, Massachusetts, where you will visit several historic sites relevant to the Salem witch trials, Arthur Miller's play *The Crucible*, and Nathaniel Hawthorne's novel *The Scarlet Letter*. In this packet, you will find a map of Salem (A.K.A CHHS) marked with five sites you need to visit with your group. These sites include:

- Judge Hathorne's Grave
- The Salem Witch Trials Memorial
- Judge Curwen's House (The Witch House)
- The Custom House
- Nathaniel Hawthorne's Birthplace

At each site, you will need to complete two tasks:

1. Study the photographs.
2. Use the Aurasma app on a group member's phone to find further information about the photograph.

It does not matter what order you visit the sites in, as long as your group stays together and visits each site. You must also stay with your tour guide (the teacher who has been assigned to follow you through Salem).

The Rules of the Game

1. Your group must stay together and is not permitted to split up.
2. Your group must stay with its assigned tour guide.
3. Keep your volume down to respect other students in other classes. If you or your group gets too loud or disruptive, you risk being disqualified, which could result in a "zero" grade for the assignment.
4. You must visit all of the sites, take notes as you go, and then complete your travel log.
5. Do your best; this assignment will be graded.
6. There will be a prize for the winning group. The winning group is the first group to collect and adhere all the historic sites' stamps to the map AND to correctly fill in the sheets.
7. Your group can visit the sites in any order you choose, but must remain together and must visit all five sites.
8. Every group member must have all their stamps properly placed and answers correctly answered for the group to be considered finished.

NOTES AS YOU TOUR

Judge Hathorne's Grave

- age when he died
- birth and death

The Salem Witch Trials Memorial

- number executed
- author who dedicated memorial; theme of speech
- Salem Award for Human Rights and Social Justice

The Witch House

- Betty Parris's "egg and glass" divination
- Betty Parris's confession
- beginning of the witch trials
- end of the witch trials
- Judge Samuel Sewall
- Cotton Mather
- Reverend Parris
- spectral evidence

The Custom House

- Nathaniel Hawthorne's federal jobs
- losing his job
- Hawthorne's tone and view of the Custom House

Nathaniel Hawthorne's Birthplace

- year built
- your general impressions of the building