

Glogster Item #1

Witches had a bad reputation and were blamed for almost anything bad that happened, such as death of an animal, crops not growing, or even diseases/viruses etc.

Glogster Item #2

Witches were said to most likely to be unprotected, single women or widows that were women, poor, old, and most kept pets for company (called "familiars"). Although witches were "most often" women, there were male witches as well (warlock).

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This is a pamphlet that was sent out declaring the execution of witches, and also said why they were being executed.

Glogster Item #4

To test if people were witches or not, the suspects would be thrown into a water source and if they floated then they were said to a witch and would be condemned to death. If they drowned, they were not a witch, but they are already dead, so it is a lose-lose situation no matter what.

Glogster Item #5

People in the Elizabethan era punished witches by being burned at the stake, being hanged, and finally being beheaded.

Glogster Item #6

The general belief in this era was that witches made deals and agreements with the Devil to gain their "powers" to do abnormal or supernatural things. They were also said to help Satan at night in graveyards to do rituals, as well as make poisons.

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Although most of society in the Elizabethan Era associated witches with evil, some daring people went to them for help. Witches aren't always chasing trouble, they can also make potions, and cures that could benefit others and heal them as well.

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Parliament passed 3 acts towards witches and witchcraft around the Elizabethan Era, but only one was actually during her reign. This was the act of 1562. The act of 1542 established that witchcraft was a crime.

Although it was repealed 5 years later, the act of 1562 replaced it. The acts of 1562 and 1604 both helped to transfer witch trials away from the churches, and to the court.

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Which is, witchcraft, and spirits had an influence on many people, including Shakespeare. The supposed spirits/ghosts can be found in his play Hamlet, and witches are introduced as "The Witches of Macbeth".

Glogster Item #10

Witches Kept "pets" called familiars, which were their demon advisors. There are many different types of familiars a witch could have including cats, rats, dogs, ferrets, birds, frogs, toad, hares, and more.