



ANSWERS

Salem Witch Trials

1692

A series of persecutions between 1692 and 1693 when people were accused and put to death or imprisoned for practicing witchcraft.

religious issue

people were executed

McCarthyism

1950s

A series of hearing in the 1950s during the Cold War in which people were accused and detained in the U.S. for being suspected of communism

political issue

people were blacklisted

Both the Salem Witch Trials and the McCarthy Hearings

In both, people were accused of doing something that was found politically and socially frightening at the time. In both, innocent people were accused and persecuted.