



# WITCHES, SECRETS AND LIES



## 1 Match the sentences according to the story.

1. Dr Smith recommended that Abigail shouldn't be allowed to eat sweets and chocolate because...
  2. Sarah and Michael had to hide their love because ...
  3. Sarah and Michael had their first argument about ...
  4. When Sarah found Michael's pendant on the barn floor, she thought that ...
  5. When the Smiths were stopped at the gate of the town, the reader was expecting ...
- a) ...Michael had tried to set fire to her family's barn.  
b) ...their parents were against their relationship.  
c) ...he thought she would stop pretending to be possessed if she couldn't have sweets.  
d) ... Mrs Smith to be arrested.  
e) ... the witch-hunt and his father's cruelty.

## 2 Replace the bolded words in each sentence with the synonyms below.

Support      bright      neighbours      found out      sympathy

- 1 Don't you feel any **pity** for the people in prison? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Yesterday, I **discovered** where my sister hides her chocolate. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 I have a hard time with maths and need a lot of **help**. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 The precious stones in the ring are **shiny**. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 I really like the **people who live next door**. \_\_\_\_\_

## 3 Replace the bolded words in each sentence with the opposites below.

Take risks      punishment      crowded      darkness      released from

- 1 It was hard to find a seat because the theatre was **empty**. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 She didn't think about danger and always wanted to **be safe**. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 I couldn't see in the **light**. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Mary's parents were angry about her lies and gave her a **reward**. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 The man was **put in** prison after he had finished his sentence. \_\_\_\_\_

**4 Match the word to the correct definition.**

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|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 barn    | a) execution by hanging               |
| 2 fits    | b) a hanging ornament on a necklace   |
| 3 gallows | c) having committed an offence        |
| 4 guilty  | d) a building for storing grain       |
| 5 hug     | e) a strong thick line or cord        |
| 6 pendant | f) convulsions or unconsciousness     |
| 7 stake   | g) to hold tightly in the arms        |
| 8 rope    | h) the punishment of death by burning |

**5 Listen to an extract from the ending chapter and fill in the gaps with ONE word.**

1. Mrs Rose and I went to the famous \_\_\_\_\_ in New Haven.
2. ... I found myself \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ with Sarah!
3. Did you try to set fire to our \_\_\_\_\_?
4. She looked into my eyes and saw the \_\_\_\_\_ there.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (number) witches were hanged there, \_\_\_\_\_ (number) of them were women.
6. Like I knew I \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah the first time I \_\_\_\_\_ her.

**6 Now listen again and choose true or false.**

1. Mrs Rose wanted to buy a lot of fish for the holidays. TRUE / FALSE
2. Michael had been looking forward to seeing Sarah again for a long time. TRUE / FALSE
3. Michael didn't put out the fire. TRUE / FALSE
4. Michael and Sarah had two children. TRUE / FALSE
5. Michael and Sarah have been together for 16 years. TRUE / FALSE
6. The witch trials of Salem ended in March 1693. TRUE / FALSE
7. Michael and Sarah didn't want to go back to Salem. TRUE / FALSE

