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WITCHES! THE ABSOLUTELY TRUE TALE OF DISASTER IN SALEM

Chapter Summaries & Analysis: Chapters 8-10

CHAPTER	SUMMARY	ANALYSIS
<p>Chapter 8: The End is Near</p>	<p>Key Players:</p> <p>Objective Summary:</p>	<p>“The next part of Brattle’s letter revealed some foolish shenanigans going on in court ... Before long, Nathaniel Saltonstall, the judge who had resigned, was accused of being a witch himself” (Schanzer 86-9).</p> <p>Use two adjectives to describe Schanzer’s tone at this point in the novel and explain your choices.</p> <p>Make an evaluation about the Puritans based off Sheriff George Corwin’s actions after George Jacobs Sr. was hanged.</p> <p>Why did it take so long for public opposition to the witchcraft trials to gain attention?</p> <p>What does the rain signify at the end of Chapter 8?</p>

<p>Chapter 9: The End is Here</p>	<p>Key Players:</p> <p>Objective Summary:</p>	<p>The witch trials began in January and ended almost abruptly in October. Why do you think the trials themselves were so drawn out compared to the ending?</p> <p>How does Schanzer organize the ideas in this chapter? *Hint: Look at the headers that pose a question.</p>
<p>Chapter 10: What Happened Next</p>	<p>Key Players:</p> <p>Objective Summary:</p>	<p>“Even though the almanacs continued to predict rain and snow and phases of the moon, and even though Salem’s town clerks still registered new births and collected taxes as usual, not all of the troubles came to an end once the witchcraft hysteria began to die down” (Schanzer 117). <i>What is the effect of the parallelism in this quote?</i></p> <p>“<u>Mean</u>while, here’s <u>what</u> happened to a <u>few</u> of the people <u>who</u> were tangled up in <u>witchcraft</u>’s <u>wicked web</u>” (Schanzer 118). <i>What is the effect of the alliteration/consonance in this quote?</i></p> <p>Why does Schanzer end the novel with such an ominous question? What statement is she trying to make about modern-day America?</p>