



WITCHCRAFT DISCUSSION TOPICS/QUESTIONS

1. **How did witch hunts connect to the political and social life in England?**
2. **What factors led to the European witch hunts?**
3. **What other historical events can be compared to the witch mania in 16th and 17th century Europe?**
4. **What was King James I involvement in the witch hunts? What likely started his interest in witchcraft?**
5. **Why are the witch trials important today?**
6. **What laws were created governing witchcraft in England and which political figures were involved?**
7. **Name some key figures in the witch hunts in England in the 16th and 17th centuries.**