

Standard: 8.H.2.2 Objective: I can determine the causes of the Salem Witch Trials that occurred in Massachusetts, and describe the possible reasons why the events progressed to the point that 19 people were accused and sentenced to death.

RL:8.5 I can compare and contrast the structure of two or more texts and analyze how the differing structure of each text contributes to its meaning and style.

In social studies you studied “The Examination of Rebecca Nurse” through a reader’s theater. **Compare and contrast the depiction of the Salem Witch Trials through a real life account to how your author has chosen to depict it in a historical fiction novel.** Take one page in your interactive notebook to make a double bubble map, and another page to actually write out in well organized paragraphs your answer.