

The article "Under an Evil Hand" offers *one* interpretation of why the Salem witch trials happened, but the book *A Fever in Salem: A New Interpretation of the New England Witch Trails* offers a new, radically different interpretation.

Which interpretation do you believe is **most valid** or most accurate? Give specific examples from the texts. What do you think is the *correct* interpretation as to why this hysteria / madness occurred in 1690s? Explain.