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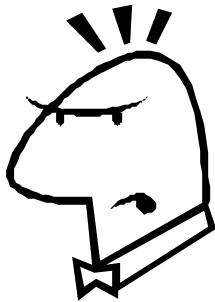
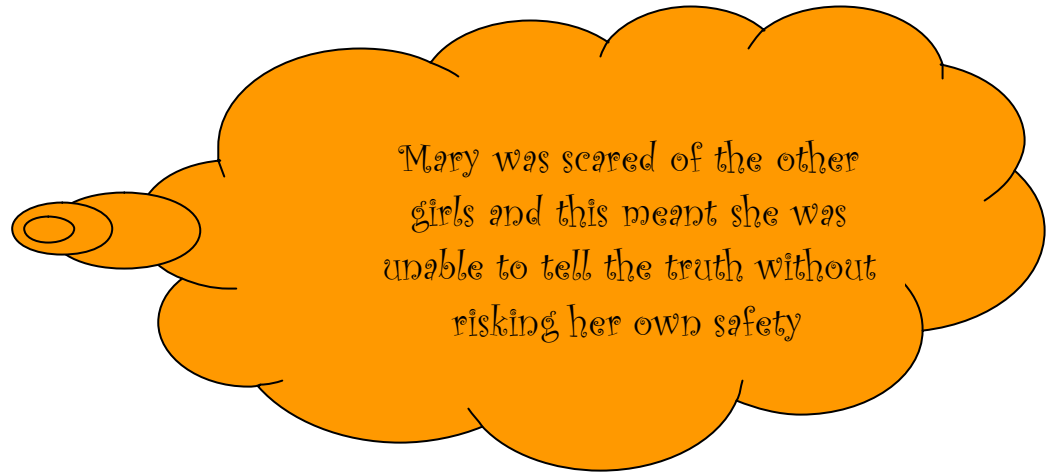
Rough Justice in Salem - Worksheet 2

Look at these 5 flaws in the justice system in Salem that you identified using Worksheet 1. Now look at the 5 features of the British justice system today that give protection from these flaws.

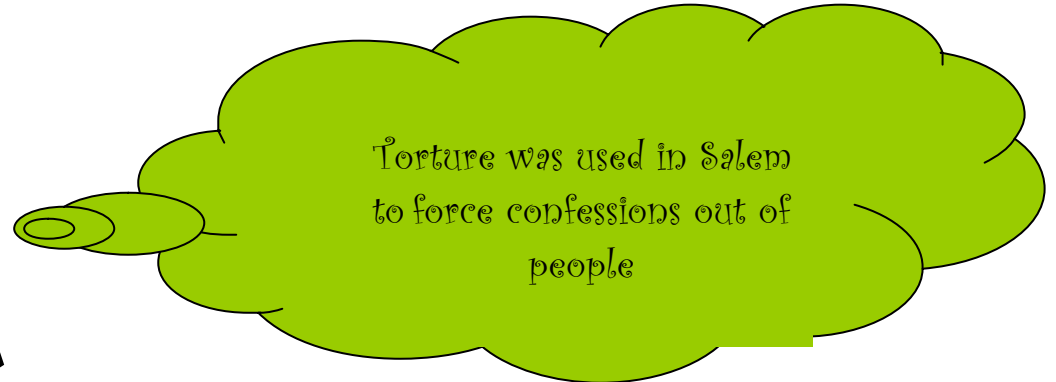
Can you match the feature to the flaw?



Feature No.....



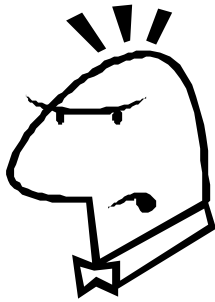
Feature No.....





Feature No.....

Danforth didn't think
the defendants needed
lawyers



Feature No.....

There was no investigation into
the charges before the accused
were brought before the court



Feature No.....

John Hale had a vested interest
in finding witches in Salem

Five features of the British Justice System

1. Witnesses can have their identities changed by the Witness Protection Scheme. Intimidating a witness is a criminal offence.
2. The Crown Prosecution Service decides whether or not a case should be brought to court by weighing up the evidence.
3. People involved in the legal system (e.g. police and judges) must be objective.
4. Everyone has the right to a legal representation.
5. The right not to be tortured is enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and evidence gained under torture is inadmissible in British courts at present.