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Read the following quotes from the first few pages of Act 1. Then answer the questions that follow.

1. "The Englishmen who landed there were motivated mainly by a hunt for profit."
    - What reasons brought colonists to the new world?

2. "It was however, an **autocracy** by consent, for they were uniting from top to bottom by a commonly held ideology whose perpetuation was the reason and justification for all their sufferings."
    - What is an autocracy?
    - If people give their consent to the government, what does this mean?
    - What are some enlightenment ideas about government?

3. "But the people of Salem in 1692 were not quite the dedicated folk that arrived on the Mayflower"
    - Who arrived on the mayflower?
    - Compare the people of Salem with the people of Plymouth.

4. "The witch hunt was not, however, a mere repression"
    - What does it mean to *repress* people?

Write a short paragraph explaining how the Puritans handled people who did not comply with their way of life. Add specific details (examples) and analysis.

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