Journal Prompt: Lesson 11

You are a child living in Salem Village, Massachusetts during the winter of 1692. You woke up this morning to find that your mother's closet friend, Goodwife Rush, a kindly woman you have known your whole life, has been accused of witchcraft! Is anyone safe? You also learn that tomorrow your family and the entire community must attend a special session at the Meeting house to discuss the witchcraft epidemic sweeping through town. You know the accusers, Betty Parris and Ann Putnam, will be at this meeting. Write in your journal describing how you feel today and your fears about tomorrow.