



Mediateca, E.N.P. 9

Inglés

Área audiovisual  
Película: Temporada de brujas  
(Season of the witch)

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**Dirección:** Dominic Sena

**Producción:**

**Formato:** DVD

**Año:** 2011

**Duración:** 95 mins.

**Género:** Acción-aventura

**Interpretación (actores):**

Behmen (Nicolas Cage), Felson (Ron Perlman), Debelzeq (Stephen Campbell Moore), Hagamar (Stephen Graham), D'Ambroise (Christopher Lee), Anna (Claire Foy)

**Subtítulos:** Inglés, Español

**Sinopsis:** A 14th century Crusader returns to a homeland devastated by the Black Plague. A tormented church commands two knights to transport an accused witch to a remote abbey, where monks will perform a ritual in hopes of ending the disease. A group of men join a mission troubled by mythically hostile events. When they arrive to the abbey, a horrific discovery changes their fate.

**Nivel de dificultad de comprensión del idioma:** Intermedio Superior- Avanzado

**Recomendaciones para mejorar la comprensión:**

\*If your language understanding is basic watch the film with subtitles in Spanish.

If your language understanding is intermediate or upper-intermediate watch the film with subtitles in English.

\*If your language understanding is advanced watch the film without subtitles.

### Actividades propuestas

**Antes de ver la película:**

*Contesta lo siguiente:*

- How much do you know about witches? Use simple present to describe their characteristics according to what you know.

\*If you have doubts in the structure check the following material:

*Grammar in use Intermediate*, Murphy Raymond. IG1/ G706wa (pages 4 and 5).



b) Witches have been described differently throughout history, here you can see some images:



\*The word “**witch**” comes from the word **Wicca** which means wise one. In the past certain women had a deep knowledge about medicine and remedies, they helped the people who lived in the village and they were respected and admired; when **Christianity** spread out it started suppressing by all means these women who were considered **pagans**.

c) Look for the following words in the dictionary, they will help you to understand certain parts of the film:

*ABBEY WITCHCRAFT TRIAL STAKE DECEIVE MONK*



**Durante la película:**

*Contesta lo siguiente:*

a) How was witchcraft punished?	<input type="checkbox"/> A pack of fierce wolves attacked them and Hagamar died in the chase.
b) What was the purpose of the Crusades?	<input type="checkbox"/> They were military campaigns that the Catholic church organized to end up with paganism around the Roman Empire.
c) Why did Behmen and Felson leave the Crusade?	<input type="checkbox"/> That most of the monks died because of the plague.
d) What is the plague?	<input type="checkbox"/> Behmen and Felson were buried and the girl was released from the possession.
e) What did the King request from Behmen and Felson?	<input type="checkbox"/> Because he wanted the girl accused of witchcraft to have a fair trial.
f) What did the people believe about the plague?	<input type="checkbox"/> That it was a curse because of the witch who was in the Empire.
g) Why did Behmen accept the King's request?	<input type="checkbox"/> The Salomon book.
h) How did Eckhart die?	<input type="checkbox"/> The hanging bridge, which is the only way to cross the road, is in pretty bad conditions.
i) What was a difficulty along the road?	<input type="checkbox"/> It is an infectious disease which causes the death.
j) What happened in Wormwood forest?	<input type="checkbox"/> His mind created the illusion of his daughters' voice and accidentally Kay trespassed him with his sword.
k) What did they discover when they got to the abbey?	<input type="checkbox"/> Burned in a stake or hung from a
l) What happened when they started an exorcism?	
m) What did the demon want?	
n) How did they kill the demon?	
o) What happened at the end?	



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tree, drawn in a lake.

- ( ) The so called witch transformed into a sort of demon and escaped.
- ( ) Because of the entire unjustified massacre of innocent civilians in the name of god.
- ( ) By performing an exorcism.
- ( ) That it was provoked by the curse of a witch.

### Después de ver la película:

*Contesta lo siguiente:*

\*For supporting your answers you can use connectors of reason. If you have doubts in the structure check the following link:

[https://www.dlsweb.rmit.edu.au/lisu/content/4\\_writingskills/writing\\_tuts/linking\\_LL/linking3.html](https://www.dlsweb.rmit.edu.au/lisu/content/4_writingskills/writing_tuts/linking_LL/linking3.html)

- a) Do you believe in black magic? Why / Why not? (Support your answer with a reason)
- b) Do you think that in behalf of religion people are allowed to commit any kind of crime? Why / Why not? (Support your answer with a reason)