

The Crucible by Arthur Miller

One Pager Project

A one pager is a collage of illustrations and written analyses on one page that make up an aesthetically pleasing and detailed interpretation of a subject or piece of literature.

Directions

Share your unique understanding of the play on one page by imaginatively blending your written ideas with colorful images from the story. You should spend at least thirty minutes reading and/or brainstorming ideas before you begin decorating your page. Use a standard size piece of blank paper (8.5 x 11) or you may use a template provided for you.

Below is a list of what should be included on your page:

- Include the title of the play and the author's name.
- Briefly describe one theme from the play.
- Choose one character and describe his/her personality. Provide an example from the play that supports your analysis of this character.
- Describe a symbol from the novel and explain the symbolism.
- Include the setting of the play.
- Explain one example of conflict from the play (internal or external).
- Choose two or more of the following literary elements to incorporate into your project, using specific examples from Arthur Miller's "The Crucible": motif, foreshadowing, genre, irony, allusions, climax, imagery or figurative language.
- Choose four words that describe the tone of the play (from any Act and/or Scene). Write the words anywhere on your page.
- Include three or more illustrations on your page that are directly related to the play.
- You must fill the entire page and your page must be colored.

Grading Rubric

Overall Appearance	Your page is detailed and neat. Images are clear and text is easy to read. The overall appearance is creative and aesthetically pleasing.	10 Points
Information	Your examples and references are accurate and you include all the components required in the directions.	10 Points
Analysis	You show you understand the literature through your comments and use of support from the text. The explanation of theme, conflict, and character analysis are all insightful and depict important ideas from the story.	10 Points
Writing Conventions	You use proper grammar, punctuation, and spelling.	10 Points
Graphics	You choose illustrations that highlight prominent parts of the play. The graphic elements are clean, colored, and are incorporated seamlessly into the work.	10 Points

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Theme: Hysteria can tear a community apart. People act out of fear rather than fact. This is seen when people are executed for allegedly communing with the devil - all based on false accusations and with no proof.

Abigail Williams is the puppet master. She is obsessive and selfish. She manipulates people into believing she's an innocent victim. For example, she accuses Mary of witch craft to protect her own lies.

"The crowd will part like the sea for Israel."

This is a simile and an allusion. John believes if Mary tells the truth, the people in town will make way for her.

SETTING: The play takes place in a small Puritan village called Salem, Massachusetts in the year 1692.

SYMBOLISM: The entire play is a symbol of the fear and suspicion regarding communism that pervaded the U.S. during the 1950s.

IRONY: John Proctor forgets the commandment, "Thou Shalt not commit adultery."

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