

Tuesday, October 13, 2009



Required Materials

- pen/pencil
- 3-ring binder
- 2 sheets of paper
- *The Crucible*

Announcements

Agenda

1. Word of the Day and Warm Up (5-10 min)
2. Big Questions of the Week
3. Essay Topics
 1. *The Crucible*
 2. *The Scarlet Letter*
4. Grammar Notes & Practice
5. *The Crucible*
 1. Roles for Today
 2. Read Act IV
 3. Discussion

Warm Up: 10.13.2009 (5 min)



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- WOD:
presume—to accept without proof.
- Warm Up:
 1. Make a sentence for the **Word of the Day** that shows the meaning of *presume*.
 2. Give your honest opinion of the Body Biography assignment. What parts did you enjoy or not enjoy? What did you learn from the assignment, if anything?

“Big Questions” For The Week



B I G Q U E S T I O N S

- ✓ What is a body biography and how can it help me learn more about a selected character?
- ❑ Why is “the situation in Andover” important in Act IV?
- ❑ Does *The Crucible* movie accurately portray the actions and characters in *The Crucible* play in Acts III/IV?

Essay Topics



- As we wrap up *The Crucible*, I thought I would share our final assignments:

The Crucible Route

or

Scarlet Letter Route

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Mystery Project

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The Crucible Essay Topics



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- Write a 4-6 page (double-spaced, 1 inch margins) paper on one of the following topics:
 1. Compare and contrast two characters in the play. How do these similarities and differences further the plot of the play?
 2. Discuss, in detail, Miller's treatment of women in the play. Use examples from the play to support your assertions.
 3. Choose one character and discuss his/her human frailties in detail. Why does this character possess his/her frailty? Support your answer with concrete details from the play.

a. John Proctor	e. Giles Corey
b. Reverend Hale	f. Danforth
c. Reverend Parris	g. Elizabeth Proctor
d. Mrs. Putnam	h. Abigail
 4. Choose your own topic to write on. Please discuss with Mr. Hampton before choosing this option. Failure to discuss your topic with me will result in a ZERO.

The Scarlet Letter Essay Topics



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- Write a 4-6 page (double-spaced, 1 inch margins) paper on one of the following topics:
 1. Compare and contrast the treatment of Puritans in *The Crucible* and *The Scarlet Letter*. Which story does a better job representing the ideals of the Puritans? Refer back to your notes earlier in the year. Support your assertions with details from the text.
 2. Compare and contrast one of the following character combinations:
 - a) Hester Prynne vs. Abigail Williams
 - b) Rev. Dimmesdale vs. Rev. Hale
 - c) Rev. Dimmesdale vs. John Proctor
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Grammar Notes



- Adverbs: modify a verb, adjective, or another adverb.
 - ✦ Example: Grandmother is doing very well.

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Grammar Practice



- Circle the adverb.

1. Which player skates more rapidly?
2. Alice is unusually quiet today.
3. The accident victim recovered very rapidly.
4. Mother and I are feeling quite well.
5. Father stupidly turned into a dead end street.
6. The deep lakes hold big fish.
7. That razor does not give me a close shave.
8. Please draw a straight line.

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Grammar Notes



- Prepositions: a word that relates a noun or pronoun to another word in the sentence.
 - ✦ Examples:
 - Fortunately, we left at dawn.
 - They marched into the town.
 - The ball is on the table.

Grammar Practice



- Circle the preposition:

1. The ball is under the table.
2. We found the map next to the bar.
3. There is no comparison between Mr. Hampton and another teacher.
4. Before we eat, I must go to the bathroom.
5. There is a great place to eat near the movies.
6. Please sit beside me before he arrives.

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The Crucible Roles



NOTES

- **Narrator (1), says *italicized* actions—Melissa (or Rachel T.)**
- **Tituba (1), negro slave to Parris—Keyasha (or Christina)**
- **Samuel Parris (1), minister of Salem—Ryan (or Patrick)**
- Abigail Williams (1), Parris' niece—Celina (Keyasha)
- Susanna Walcot (2), friend of Abigail—Melissa
- Mr. Putnam (1), citizen of Salem—Evan (or Jeremy)
- Mrs. Putnam (1), wife of Mr. Putnam—Christina (or Sara H)
- Mercy Lewis (2), friend of Abigail – Ashley
- Mary Warren (2), friend of Abigail—Lauren
- Betty Parris (2), first accused of witchcraft—Carmen
- **John Proctor (1), citizen of Salem; farmer – Mr. Hampton**
- Giles Cory (2), citizen of Salem—Jeremy
- **Rebecca Nurse (2), the nurse—Rachael T.**
- **Rev. Hale (1), minister of the occult—Tre (or Evan)**
- **Elizabeth Proctor (1), wife of John Proctor—Maria (or Jackie)**
- Francis Nurse (2)—Caitlin
- **Ezekiel Cheever (2), official of Salem—Kasey**
- **Marshal Herrick (1), official of Salem—Jackie (or Aronti)**
- **Judge Hathorne (2), official of Salem—Hakeem**
- Martha Corey (2), wife of Giles Cory—Taylour
- **Governor Danforth (1), official of Salem—Carmen (or Kasey)**
- **Sarah Good (2)—Sarah M.**
- **Hopkins (2)—Mr. Hampton**

Let's Read



- Turn to “Act IV” in *The Crucible*
 - ✦ Pg. 121-145

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