***The Crucible* Theme Essay Prompt**

An author’s theme in fictional texts is akin to an author’s argument in expository texts. Arthur Miller, in his famous play, *The Crucible,* presents the reader with a number of themes, or *arguments*, that have withstood the test of time and serve as life lessons for every reader, regardless of age, culture, or gender.

Write a 3-4 page, multi-paragraph essay that ***clearly identifies one theme*** from *The Crucible.* Explain and analyze that theme, then provide a well-defined position that either challenges, supports, or qualifies Arthur Miller’s argument as stated in that theme. Be sure to use specific examples and evidence from the text and the McCarthy era, as well as any evidence you can surmise from other historical examples, current events, and personal experience/observation.

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