

Final essay for *The Crucible*:

Choose one of the following to respond to in-depth (5 paragraphs). Provide as many details as you can to support your conclusions. Turn in a WELL-edited final draft in blue or black INK or TYPED.

1. Discuss the relationship between John and Elizabeth Proctor and the changes it went through in the course of the story.
2. What are some similarities/differences between the Salem Witch Trials and the McCarthy hearings?
3. Explain John Proctor's struggle with his conscience.
4. Discuss the significance of the title *The Crucible*. What is a crucible and why is it a good title?
5. Compare/contrast Elizabeth Proctor and Abigail Williams.
6. Write a persuasive essay arguing for or against the following: It is nobler to die with integrity than to live with compromised principles that harm others.