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a haunting examination of groupthink and mass hysteria in a rural community the place is salem massachusetts in 1692 an enclave of rigid piety huddled on the edge of a wilderness its inhabitants believe unquestioningly in their own sanctity but in arthur miller s edgy masterpiece that very belief will have poisonous consequences when a vengeful teenager accuses a rival of witchcraft and then when those accusations multiply to consume the entire village first produced in 1953 at a time when america was convulsed by a new epidemic of witch hunting the crucible brilliantly explores the threshold between individual guilt and mass hysteria personal spite and collective evil it is a play that is not only relentlessly suspenseful and vastly moving but that compels readers to fathom their hearts and consciences in ways that only the greatest theater ever can a drama of emotional power and impact new york post

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a haunting examination of groupthink and mass hysteria in a rural community a penguin classic i believe that the reader will discover here the essential nature of one of the strangest and most awful chapters in human history arthur miller wrote in an introduction to the crucible his classic play about the witch hunts and trials in seventeenth century salem massachusetts based on historical people and real events miller s drama is a searing portrait of a community engulfed by hysteria in the rigid theocracy of salem rumors that women are practicing witchcraft galvanize the town s most basic fears and suspicions and when a young girl accuses elizabeth proctor of being a witch self righteous church leaders and townspeople insist that elizabeth be brought to trial the ruthlessness of the prosecutors and the eagerness of neighbor to testify against neighbor brilliantly illuminate the destructive power of socially sanctioned violence written in 1953 the crucible is a mirror miller uses to reflect the anti

communist hysteria inspired by senator joseph mccarthy s witch hunts in the united states within the text itself miller contemplates the parallels writing political opposition is given an inhumane overlay which then justifies the abrogation of all normally applied customs of civilized behavior a political policy is equated with moral right and opposition to it with diabolical malevolence for more than seventy years penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the english speaking world with more than 1 700 titles penguin classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors as well as up to date translations by award winning translators

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now a major film from 20th century fox this is the first ever adaptation of arthur miller s twentieth century classic for the big screen set in the 17th century it famously mirrors the communist witch hunts of mccarthyism in 50s america a fascinating and disturbing dramatisation of the collective psychology of persecution it shows all too painfully how even a close knit rural community can be desolated once doubt and suspicion take hold

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a literary study guide that includes summaries and commentaries

Arthur Miller's The Crucible

2008

a collection of critical essays that examines arthur miller s classic drama the crucible and

contains an historical overview of the play chronology of the life and works of the author and introduction by harold bloom

Arthur Miller's "The Crucible". A Portrayal of a Puritan Society

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seminar paper from the year 2010 in the subject didactics for the subject english literature works grade 1 7 ernst moritz arndt university of greifswald anglistik amerikanistik course proseminar lost in literature language english abstract what happened in salem in 1692 is today described as one of the darkest episodes in american history still today historians try to find out what caused the disastrous outbreak of the witch craze but the only thing they can be sure about is that they can not explain why so many people had to die accusations of witchcraft were not unusual in the seventeenth century world what was so special about the time and place that such an outbreak of random accusations became possible salem has become an icon in american culture the trials have become a metaphor for hysterical prosecution unfounded accusations and confessions that have no reasonable explanation believe in witchcraft had existed for hundreds of years before the hysteria broke out in salem the colonists who came to massachusetts had a strong belief in the devil and his agents and were mainly puritans who came to america to gain religious freedom there are many things you could compare between the historical account of the witch hunt and arthur miller s play the crucible this paper is going to analyse the portrayal of a puritan society in miller s play and will try to find out whether the religion of the people and therewith their way of life have caused the rising of the witch scare and the horrible outcome for the characters in the play it is going to be analysed why normal people start accusing their neighbours and friends for witchcraft although many of them are aware of the consequences for the accused at first it is going to be described how arthur miller informed himself about the happenings of 1692 in order to underline his credibility of being able to create the puritan society of that time in the following the terms puritanism and puritan will be briefly defined the main part of the paper will concentrate on the analysis of puritan traits beliefs and lifestyles in the crucible in order to find

out whether they might have played a part in the catastrophe

The Crucible

1982

the 1953 premiere of the crucible confirmed arthur miller s reputation as one of america s most important and serious playwrights as it underscored the earlier success of miller s pulitzer prize winning drama death of a salesman while dealing with the 1692 witch trials in salem massachusetts the crucible reveals miller s concern with issues of individual conscience and guilt by association issues that were manifest in the social and political problems of his own time the drama is both a historical play of 17th century colonial america and a parable about the communist witch hunts in the united states of the 1950s miller uses the moral absolutism of puritan salem to parallel the infamous congressional hearings led by senator joseph mccarthy the events which frame miller s tragic drama are separated by some two hundred and sixty years but are joined by circumstances where elements of disparate societies seek only evidence of guilt and ignore or suppress all evidence to suggest otherwise with universal themes that transcend time and place including national borders the crucible remains one of the most often produced american plays worldwide in the crucible politics property and pretense james j martine extends his analysis beyond the standard critical appraisals that compare the drama s setting only to the time in which it was written the mccarthy era martine examines in detail miller s historical sources and the ways in which he adapted this material to his contemporary audience martine suggests the play should be read within a variety of contexts that is as a product of and reaction to the mccarthy era as a milestone in the development of miller s work as an exemplar of the genre of tragedy as part of the tradition of american theatre and as a basis for later adaptations in his discussion martine considers both the written text and the play as public performance he examines the play s settings props and exits and entrances and draws attention to the various ways in which miller built these directions about the play s performance into the written text martine argues convincingly that the crucible should not be approached as a monochromatic written

text as it often has been but as a multifaceted performance text his study includes photographs of a contemporary staged production in addition to commentary on robert ward s pulitzer prize winning opera based on miller s drama martine s multi leveled exploration enables the reader to understand and thus appreciate the crucible and arthur miller more fully book jacket title summary field provided by blackwell north america inc all rights reserved

The Crucible

1993

seminar paper from the year 2000 in the subject american studies literature grade 1 7 a university of münster anglistics american studies course advanced seminar modern american drama 13 entries in the bibliography language english abstract as arthur miller states in his autobiography 1 the crucible has become his most frequently produced play this great success of a conventional drama can certainly not be explained without regard to its political message when the play was first performed in 1953 its audiences were quick to recognize the connections between the witch craze in 17th century massachusetts and the american anti communist hysteria of their own time like any literary text the crucible reflects the conditions under which it was produced and miller himself says that he could not have written it at any other time 2 since in this case parallels between the events in both times are extremely striking it seems necessary for the understanding and interpretation of the play to explain its dual historical context at the same time it would be wrong to interpret miller s drama against this background only or as reitz puts it the crucible ist kein schlüsseldrama das auf die vordergründige aktualität von wiedererkennungseffekten setzt und zu diesem zweck anhängen und gegner mccarthys als puritaner kostümiert 3 miklos trocsanyi argues similarly pointing out that miller was glad when in the contemporary criticism less and less mention was made of and parallel drawn between the witchcraft hysteria and mccarthyism it meant that the deeper message was more and more appreciated 4 finding out about this deeper message is what the analysis of the dual historical context aims at therefore this research paper will after explaining the historical circumstances of both the salem witch hunt and the american

anticommunism under mccarthy focus on parallel phenomena underlying the events in both times this comparison whic

The Dual Historical Context of Arthur Miller's "The Crucible"

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quicklets learn more read less arthur miller was one of the twentieth century s most important playwrights strongly influenced by the bold naturalism of henrik ibsen he changed the landscape of american theatrical drama with his social realist masterpiece death of a salesman in 1949 miller was awarded a tony and a pulitzer prize for the play in 1953 miller debuted the crucible a politically charged work with obvious parallels to the house un american activities committee lead by joseph mccarthy miller s play about a literal witch hunt commented on mccarthy s search for communists in the united states in 1996 miller wrote a screenplay adaptation of the crucible the film starred winona ryder and daniel day lewis miller received an academy award nomination for the screenplay the crucible was first performed on broadway at the martin beck theater on january 22 1953 miller felt the staging was cold and over stylized a sentiment echoed by many reviewers however the new york times lauded the play as a powerful work in 1953 the crucible was awarded a tony for best play it is now considered a classic of modern american theater

The Crucible (Arthur Miller)

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here especially for high school students is an analysis and summary of arthur miller s famous play titles in the literature made easy series analyze novels and plays found in most school curricula more than mere plot summaries these books explain themes analyze characters and discuss each author s unique writing style mastery of language and command of his material books also feature mind maps diagrams that summarize a work s most important details as a way to help students focus ideas for exams and term papers

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Quicklet on Arthur Miller's The Crucible

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this book was written during the height of the army mccarthy hearings when writers were investigated by senator joe mccarthy and his side kick roy cohen for their suspected left wing leanings and were often alleged to be communists or soviet spies the infamous hollywood ten of writers were blacklisted and their movies could not be produced arthur miller was one of them but he got off by agreeing to testify improbable as it may seem nowadays these things really did happen at about the time that arthur miller wrote the crucible they happened to arthur miller too arthur miller preferred not to have to jump out a window to protect his works so he is now remembered primarily for having been the husband of screen actress marilyn monroe for two years and he wrote screenplays for some of her movies arthur miller wrote the crucible about the real witch hunts that took place in salem massachusetts in 1692 which can be compared to the army mccarthy witch hunts of 1952 and ishi press is reprinting this book now in comparison with the actual witch hunts taking place in washington dc in 2020 being led by the greatest and most ruthless witch hunter of them all donald j trump even though the crucible is a novel it is based on actual historic facts all of the characters in the crucible were real people their names and dates were real arthur miller lived in salem massachusetts for several months to research this book while writing it the principal characters are john proctor his wife is elizabeth and his former domestic servant is abigail john proctor is a farmer in salem massachusetts mary warren is a servant girl who works as a domestic for the proctors she is arrested and charged with being a witch she saves herself by testifying against the proctors abigail is carrying on a sexual affair with john proctor even though she is only eleven years old both elizabeth and abigail are jealous of each other abigail wants elizabeth executed as a witch so she can carry on her affair and sleep with with john proctor

The Crucible

1971

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Play Guide for the Crucible by Arthur Miller

1989

arthur miller was one of the most important american playwrights and political and cultural figures of the 20th century both death of a salesman and the crucible stand out as his major works the former is always in performance somewhere in the world and the latter is miller s most produced play as major modern american dramas they are the subject of a huge amount of criticism which can be daunting for students approaching the plays for the first time this reader s guide introduces the major critical debates surrounding the plays and discusses their unique production histories initial theatre reviews and later adaptations the main trends of critical inquiry and scholars who have purported them are examined as are the views of miller

himself a prolific self critic

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1993

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Arthur Miller's the Crucible. a Portrayal of a Puritan Society

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this study examines a series of recurring patterns that can be observed in miguel de cervantes s novelas ejemplares 1613 author e t aylward proposes that the precise ordering of cervantes s twelve novellas is based on the thematic and structural patterns of the individual stories contained in the collection

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unrivalled guide to miller s classic play it features an extensive introduction by susan c w abbotson which includes a chronology of miller s life and times a summary of the plot and commentary on the characters themes language context and production history of the play together with over twenty questions for further study detailed notes on words and phrases from the text and the additional scene 2 of the second act this is the definitive edition of the play in a small tight knit community gossip and rumour spread like wildfire inflaming personal grievances until no one is safe from accusation and vengeance the crucible is miller s classic dramatisation of the witch hunt and trials that besieged the puritan community of salem in 1692 seen as a chilling parallel to the mccarthyism and repressive culture of fear that gripped america in the 1950s the play s timeless relevance and appeal remains as strong as when the play opened on broadway in 1953

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in salem massachusetts 1692 accusations of witchcraft are rife john proctor daniel day lewis and his wife elizabeth joan allen are innocent of any such charges although john has committed adultery with their former serving girl abigail williams winona ryder when witch expert john hale is called in to investigate the reports of witchcraft abigail attempts to implicate elizabeth thinking that she will then be able to resume her affair with john arthur miller s play was originally written as an allegory for the josep

Arthur Miller's The Crucible

2008

a guide to reading the crucible with a critical and appreciative mind includes background on the author s life and times sample tests term paper suggestions and a reading list

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on december 8 1941 as the pacific war reached the philippines yay panlilio a filipina irish american faced a question with no easy answer how could she contribute to the war in this 1950 memoir the crucible an autobiography by colonel yay filipina american guerrilla panlilio narrates her experience as a journalist triple agent leader in the philippine resistance against the japanese and lover of the guerrilla general marcos v augustin from the war torn streets of japanese occupied manila to battlegrounds in the countryside and the rural farmlands of central california panlilio blends wry commentary rigorous journalistic detail and popular romance weaving together appearances by douglas macarthur and carlos romulo with dangerous espionage networks this work provides an insightful perspective on the war the crucible invites readers to see new intersections in filipina o asian american and american literature studies and denise cruz s introduction imparts key biographical historical and cultural contexts to that purpose

Arthur Miller's The Crucible

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Arthur Miller – Death of a Salesman/The Crucible

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the crucible still has permanence and relevance a half century after its initial publication this powerful political drama set amidst the salem witch trials is commonly understood as arthur miller s poignant response to mccart

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1953

the great play the crucible exposed the paranoia and suspicion that permeated american society during the cold war this collection of essays by miller reveals the author s thinking personal peril and despair at that crucial time

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A Production Book for "The Crucible"

1956

in robert ward s the crucible creating an american musical nationalism robert paul kolt explores the life of the american composer robert ward through an examination of his most popular and enduring work the crucible focusing on the musical linguistic relationships within the opera kolt demonstrates ward s unique synthesis of text and music one that lends itself to the perception of american musical nationalism this book contains the most thorough and in depth biography of ward yet in print based on interviews with the composer kolt presents new information about ward s life and career focusing on his opera and examining the formation and construction of the crucible s libretto and score in turn offering new insights into the process of composing an opera kolt observes how the libretto s linguistic aspects helped ward formulate the opera s melodic and rhythmic musical material a detailed and unique analysis of the opera particularly the musical and linguistic techniques ward employed demonstrates how these techniques lend themselves to the opera s reception as a work of american musical nationalism the book also provides yet unpublished information on arthur miller s play examining how it came to be written and soon after became the basis for ward s work several appendixes provide a fuller picture including a deleted scene from miller s play and ward s version of the scene a chronological overview of the salem witchcraft trials and illustrations and photo reproductions from ward s manuscript

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