

“The Crucible” Reading/Response Journal

Including what we’ve read and as you continue reading through the play, **stop occasionally to record your thoughts, reactions, and concerns** in a *Response Journal*. Your journal may be a separate notebook or individual sheets which you clip together and keep in a folder. **Include statements about the characters**—what you learn about them, how they affect you—and about the key issues and events which the play explores. Also, **jot down questions** you have about events and statements in the play which you do not understand. Your Response Journal will come in handy when you discuss the play in class, write a paper, or explore a related topic that interests you. Because this play contains several unusual words (e.g., diabolism, fiend, fetish, etc.) and expressions (e.g. strike hard upon me), you may want to keep a **list of some of those words and their meanings** in your journal.

I will be checking Response Journals regularly. Please submit this assignment **by the end of class**.

“The Crucible” PDF Link:

<https://ia600209.us.archive.org/17/items/TheCrucibleFullText/The%20Crucible%20full%20text.pdf>