

Arthur Miller

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What major historical event shaped his childhood?

- Arthur Miller went through depression in his childhood

What happened when Miller was called before the House Un-American Activities Committee?

- Refused to “ name name” and was convicted of contempt of congress

To whom was Miller married?

- Arthur Miller was at one point in his life married to Marilyn Monroe

What sort of awards did Miller receive?

- University of Michigan Hopwood Award for creative writing
- The Guild Award
- New York Drama Circle Critics Award
- Tony Award (1949)
- Pulitzer Prize (1949)
- Honorary degree University of Michigan (1956)
- John F. Kennedy Award for lifetime achievement (1984)

Describe the common themes of Miller's writings (pay particular attention to any references to *The Crucible*).

- Personal and social responsibility and the moral corruption that results from betraying the dictates of conscience

How would you categorize Arthur Miller's political views?

- Showed that he supported communism

How do you think Miller viewed the function of drama?

- Akin to the other invention of man in that it ought to help us to know more and not merely to spend our feelings.