

The Crucible Web quest

Name: _____

Who is Arthur Miller?

1. What is Miller's full name?
2. Where was he born?
3. In what year was he born?
4. When did he die?
5. Where did Miller attend college?
6. What did he study?
7. Name another play Miller wrote besides *The Crucible*.
8. Why was Miller brought before the House of Un-American Activities Committee?
9. Whom did Miller marry soon after he appeared before the HUAC?
10. What do Mary Slattery, Inge Morath, and Agnes Barley have in common?

B. McCarthyism link

Miller wrote *The Crucible* in the 1950's, when something called McCarthyism was something of a modern-day witch hunt that affected Miller directly. Click on this link to McCarthyism and read up on it -

<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/americanmasters/database/mccarthyism.html>

11. Who was Joseph McCarthy?
12. What was his public accusation?
13. W_____ and E_____ were labeled Communist sympathizers, and this made it difficult for them to continue working.
14. Name three artists mentioned in the article who were singled out as Communists.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

C. Salem Witch Museum website. Click on “The Salem Witch Trials of 1692.”

Go to the Salem Witch Museum and read about the historical background of what happened,

<http://www.salemwitchmuseum.com/>

24. The daughter and niece of whom became sick in 1692?

25. 19 people were _____, one man was _____, and seventeen others died _____ as a result of the witch trials.

26. What four factors “created a fertile ground for fear and suspicion” in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, according to the article?

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

27. A “belief in the power of the accused to use their invisible shapes or spectres to torture their victims” is known as what type of evidence?