

Character Poster Grading Rubric

Name _____

1. An in-depth understanding of the character. 50 points _____
(Complete answers to all parts of character analysis.)
2. A thoughtful connection between the character and _____ 10 points
a broader theme (truth about life or human nature)
3. A creative visual symbol. 10 points _____
4. Colorful, creative poster, free from errors. 10 points _____
5. Effective delivery—speaking loudly, clearly, and _____ 20 points
with poise.

Comments:

The Crucible Character Analysis

Discuss the following questions with your group. Go beyond the most obvious surface meanings. Consider the entire play when making conclusions about the character.

CONNECT the CHARACTER with a broader THEME:

**HOW DOES THE CHARACTER HELP THE READER UNDERSTAND A
THEME—A TRUTH ABOUT LIFE OR HUMAN NATURE?**

1. What are the character's goals?
2. What are the obstacles standing in the way of achieving the goals?
3. What means does the character use to overcome the obstacles?
4. What are the character's inner conflicts?
5. What are the character's main personality traits?
6. What four quotations in the play best reveal the character's traits?

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7. What visual symbol would best represent this character?