

**English III
Mrs. Daniel
*The Crucible***

Salem Witch Trials – How Accurate Was *The Crucible*?

Using the internet, write at least one paragraph concerning each of the following topics concerning the Salem Witch Trials.

The following websites are useful:

<http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/salem/SALEM.HTM>
www.wikipedia.org

Timeline of Salem Witch Trials

Punishment of accused witches

Now, look at the characters in *The Crucible*. Answer these questions with at least one paragraph each.

1. Look up the following characters – Samuel Parris, Abigail Williams, Elizabeth Proctor, John Proctor, Giles Corey, Tituba, Rebecca Nurse
2. How accurate are these portrayals? (What has stayed true to history and what has been changed?)
3. Consider the changes, why do you think playwright Arthur Miller made them?