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***The Crucible* Web Search**

Use the following websites to research information on the Internet about the Salem Witch Trials, *The Crucible*, and McCarthyism. In the spaces on this sheet, record specific, pertinent information you learned from each site. Vague, general answers are not acceptable. ***WRITE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.***

1. Go to the following website: [Salem Witch Trials](http://www.salemweb.com/memorial/)

Find 3 new pieces of information that you did not know and write those facts down here:

1.

2.

3.

1. Now, go to this website: [The Salem Witch Trials--famous trials](http://www.famous-trials.com/salem)

Read the first two (2) paragraphs of “AN ACCOUNT OF EVENTS IN SALEM” on the bottom of the homepage. According to this section, what five combinations of conditions account for the accusations, trials and executions (if you read it, the answer is obvious).

Now, click on the link entitled “Biographies of Key Figures in the Salem Witch Trials. Choose one of the people and write a one-paragraph summary of that person. Use the space provided here.

Now, click on the link entitled “The Crucible.”

Who wrote *The Crucible*? Why did this person write the play?

Next, find a definition for the term “witch hunt” and write that definition here:

Now, go to this website: [American Masters--McCarthyism](http://www.pbs.org/wnet/americanmasters/arthur-miller-mccarthyism/484/)

What was the time period of McCarthyism?

Explain “McCarthyism” in 1-2 sentences.

Why was this phenomenon called “McCarthyism”?

List the names of three (3) people who were wrongly accused.