

Journal Assignments: *The Crucible*

All journal entries must discuss the relationship between the personal examples you provide and examples provided in *The Crucible*. If you choose not to relate your journal to *The Crucible*, you will not be able to get full credit for your journal entry.

Choose one entry from each act. Write one page (in detail) about a time when . . .

ACT ONE

Write about a time when . . .

- You thought you might be in trouble, and you lied to avoid it.
- You were among a group of people who had trouble getting along. . . what were the underlying problems or motivations among them?
- Rumors were flying . . . did someone try to dispel them?
- Your emotions prevented you from making a good choice.
- You found yourself "in over your head" because of a bad choice you made.
- You made a bad choice that you wish you could go back and change.
- You made a good choice that played a role in who you are today.

ACT TWO

Write about a time when . . .

- You or someone you know was judged unfairly.
- You asked to be forgiven for a wrong you'd done but weren't.
- Jealously (your own or someone else's) caused a problem for you.
- Honesty (yours or someone else's) played a role in a conflict in your life.
- Your emotions in a particular situation clouded your judgment.

ACT THREE

Write about a time when . . .

- You (or someone you observed) were on a "power trip."
- You were frustrated by the blatant lies someone was telling and everyone believed.
- You sacrificed a principle that is important to you for a person that is important to you.
- You (or someone you know) were asked to "name names" or implicate others in a problematic situation.

ACT FOUR

Write about a time when . . .

- You pretended to be something or someone you are not.
- You became totally disillusioned with someone or something that you believed in..
- You were afraid to admit you were wrong.
- You gave up something or someone important to you for a principle.