ARTHUR MILLER

OCTOBER 17, 1915 - FEBRUARY 10, 2005
ARTHUR MILLER....

- ________________________________
- An ___________________________ and dramatist
- ________________________________
  - This experience influenced some of his later works
- Attended the University of Michigan and studied Journalism
• Death of a Salesman

premiered on Broadway in 1949

• This play was about a struggling businessman during the Depression (based on his father).
THE MAKINGS OF THE CRUCIBLE

- He ____________________________
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  to investigate the Salem Witch Trials.

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THE CRUCIBLE’S SUCCESS

• However, the play became more popular as time went on.
• Now, it is seen as a form of social commentary.
• The movie came out in 1996 and starred Miller’s son-in-law, Daniel Day-Lewis, and Winona Ryder.
MILLER’S PERSONAL LIFE

- Miller was married three times.
  - His second marriage was to Marilyn Monroe. The two wed on June 25, 1956.
MILLER’S LEGACY

• Miller died of heart failure after a battle with cancer, pneumonia, and congestive heart disease at his home in Roxbury, CT. He died on February 10, 2005. He was 89 years old.
THE CRUCIBLE AS AN ALLEGORY

- Allegory -

- Allegories are stories that symbolize other time periods or ideas. They usually are a form of social commentary (where the author discusses his/her position on certain issues).