

Character Analysis Project—The Crucible

60 Points

Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

For the Character Analysis Project, you will collaborate with your Character Committee to choose a shape that you feel best represents your character. You will then design and decorate a poster that includes the other five character shapes from your classmates. Then, you will show the relationships/conflicts among the six characters. The characters to be included are Mary Warren, John Proctor, Reverend Parris, Reverend Hale, Abigail Williams and Elizabeth Proctor. Use the notes you have kept from your character committee meetings throughout the play to help you in this project.

Directions:



1. Decide, as a group, on a shape that you feel best represents your character. Think about a symbol or figure that might be representative of your character. Then choose a color paper that best suits the symbol/character. Make SIX identical shapes and label them with the character's name. Give a shape to each of the other groups and save one for your group.
2. Using your shape and the five shapes that you will collect from the other groups, arrange the shapes on a large sheet of white paper so that the relationships or conflicts among the characters can be seen. Make sure that your character is at the center and all relationships stem from them. Draw different types of lines, arrows, and/or symbols to connect your character with the five other characters. This will show how the other characters affected your character.
3. Design the whole poster. Draw a background with appropriate images/ideas from the text. Show the title and author of the play prominently on your paper. Include the names of your committee members somewhere on the page as well.
4. Prepare an Explain Everything presentation of your poster. This is an individual effort, each group member will be creating his/her own. (See back of this sheet for details about the EE piece.)
5. Consult the rubric for the focus areas of this assignment.

Character Analysis Project: Explain Everything Discussion—The Crucible

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Directions: Each student is required to submit into their Google Drive Folder an Explain Everything presentation of his/her group's character project. This explanation should be no more than TWO minutes long and be submitted to GOOGLE DRIVE. You may want to make the background of the presentation a picture of your poster. You should then record your own voice clearly discussing what your group has created and WHY. Your presentation must explain all of the components outlined below. Planning your "speech" is key! You may use this sheet as a map to guide your discussion.



1. Your character's symbol: A thorough explanation, with references to the text, of why you have chosen the symbol for your character.

Description of symbol:

A least three reasons for your choice (with references to the text):

2. Explain the connections to other characters. How have you arranged your symbols? Why? How is your character connected to the other characters? How do the other characters affect your character? What, if any, conflicts are present between your character and the other characters? Remember to explain how these relationships are represented on the poster. Also, make sure you include all of the following characters in your explanation.

Mary Warren

John Proctor

Reverend Parris

Reverend Hale

Abigail Williams

Elizabeth Proctor

3. Briefly explain your group's overall design and background.