

The Crucible Background Information

1. Arthur Miller is the author of the play *The Crucible*. Go to the following website and read about this author.

<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/americanmasters/arthur-miller-none-without-sin/56/>

What are three things you notice about Arthur Miller?

A.

B.

C.

2. The play, *The Crucible* is about the Salem Witch Trials. Go to the following website and read about this historical event.

<http://www.salemwitchmuseum.com/>

Look through the website and click on some of the links. What are three things you notice?

A.

B.

C.

3. Arthur Miller wrote this play for specific reasons. Go to the following website and find out why he wrote, *The Crucible*.

http://the_english_dept.tripod.com/miller.html

Give a detailed description of why Arthur Miller wrote the *Crucible*. Give textual evidence in your response.