***The Crucible* Study Guide**

This is a study guide meaning that it is a starting point for you to study. This means that not all the information on this sheet will be on the exam and that the exam might contain some information that was not on this review sheet. The exam will contain multiple choice questions, identification including quotes and characters, and short answer essay questions.

**I. Author Background Information (Cornell Notes)**

A. Author information & novel notes

* + Who is Arthur Miller?
  + Where and when was he born?
  + What did he contribute to the world?
  + What was his motivation?
  + Were there connects to his life and the play? If so, what?

B. Historical background

* What were the Salem witch trials?
* What were the causes behind the trials? When did they take place?

**II. The Play and Plot**

\*Make sure that you know what is happening in all of the acts (I-IV). Be sure to re-read any sections that you missed or are unsure of what is happening.

A. Themes

* Be able to identify several overall themes from the play and provide examples

**III. The Characters**

\*Be able to identify and explain the role of each character in the novel:

A. John Procter E. Abigail Williams I. Reverend Parris M. Betty Parris B. Thomas Putnam F. Ruth Putnam J. Ann Putnam N. Mary Warren C. Giles Corey G. Francis Nurse K. Rebecca Nurse O. Reverend Hale D. Tituba H. Elizabeth Proctor L. Danforth P. Sarah Goode

**IV. Other Review**

\*Be sure to look over these handouts and/or notes. They will help you!

* Study Guide Act Questions
* Literary Techniques Search- Be able to identify and explain the significance of one example for each of the following literary techniques: dramatic irony, verbal irony, imagery, foreshadowing, and symbolism.
* Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God Questions