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English III Lesson Plans
10-1 thru 10-5, 2007

NOTE: All English III classes are currently reading the drama *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller, and the reading of the play will comprise at least part of each class period for the next three weeks.

**Monday**
Objectives: 1. Students will make corrections on their voc. 3 cards to align them with the common definitions Mr. McBride will share in class for the first ten minutes of the period. 2. Volunteers will recap information from the prologue of *The Crucible*, and from the beginning of Act I. 3. Class will read and interpret in Act I with a focus on knowledge of the following characters: Abigail Williams, John Proctor, Reverend Parris, Reverend John Hale, The Putnams, Giles Corey, and Rebecca Nurse.
Materials: Textbook; Voc. 3 cards

**Tuesday**
Objectives: 1. Review vocabulary 3 words—5 min. 2. Class will complete reading of Act I, *The Crucible*. Exit slip (or homework) Students will answer various teacher-selected questions from the text (or from a teacher-generated handout). These questions will be due the next day we have class.
Materials: Textbook; study questions

**Wednesday / Thursday**
Objectives: 1. Review voc. 3 words—5 to 10 minutes—verbal review with teacher. 2. Students will take a reading quiz over Act I events and/or characters—*The Crucible* 3. The Class will begin reading Act II of *The Crucible*—Focus questions: a. Does the Proctor’s relationship fit the “mold” of the Puritan man and woman. Why, why not? b. How does Arthur Miller demonstrate the tension in the Proctor’s marriage in the beginning of Act II—cite evidence from the text. c. What major changes have taken place in the story since the end of Act I? If possible, we will read Act II in its entirety today.
Materials: Textbook; CD’s; CD Player

**Friday**
Objectives: 1. Review Voc. 3 words 2. If we have not completed the reading of Act II, this will be our first objective. 3. If we have finished the reading, our next objective will be to take a brief quiz over Act II. OER – Possible exit slip today.