

English III Lesson Plans

10-8 thru 10-12, 2007 -- Mr. McBride

Monday

Objective(s): 1. Students will review vocabulary #3 words for PSAT quiz on Tuesday. 2. The class will complete the reading of Act II of *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller. Students will be informed of a test which will take place on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The test will cover Acts I and II of the play *The Crucible*. 3. Students will complete an open-ended response directed toward the character Reverend Hale.

“Reverend Hale is a developing character in the play *The Crucible*. In a paragraph, explain how he has already begun to change up to this point in the play.”

Materials: Textbook, vocabulary cards, paper for OER.

Homework: Study Vocab. Cards thoroughly!

Tuesday

Objective(s): 1. Students will take PSAT vocabulary quiz #3 2. Students will take notes on events and characters in the first two acts of the play *The Crucible*. This exercise will be a preparation for the test they will be taking tomorrow and Thursday.

Materials: Vocab. Quiz #3, Textbooks, note paper

Homework: Re-Read Acts I and II of *The Crucible* as preparation for the test tomorrow.

Wednesday and Thursday

Objective(s): 1. Students will take an individual assessment on their knowledge and comprehension of Acts I and II of *The Crucible*. This assessment is the exception, not the rule, because most of the test is focused on a Bloom’s level of knowledge and comprehension. I can rationalize this test by saying students must understand the characters and events as they transpire in the play in order to analyze deeper elements of the play later. This test tells me who understands what is going on, and who needs some re-teaching. Since this test will take some people 15-20 minutes, and others 30-45 minutes, students will be asked to begin creating PSAT Voc. 4 cards with leftover time.

2. After one hour devoted to the test, students will view a segment of the drama on DVD.

Materials: Test—Acts I and II *The Crucible*, Vocabulary note cards, DVD *The Crucible*, DVD player

Homework: Finish all remaining not cards for PSAT Vocabulary list #4. Will Check cards on Friday.

Friday

Objectives: 1. Students will submit vocabulary cards #4 for a grade 2. While students are called up, class will view a short segment of *The Crucible*; they will not view beyond Act II events. 3. Students and Teacher will read together the beginning of Act III in *The Crucible*—Focus: The height of the theme of Authority—the entrance of magistrates in Salem.

Materials: Voc. Cards Lesson #4, DVD “The Crucible”, Audio CD, CD Player, Textbooks