

Anticipation Guide for *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller

Do you AGREE or DISAGREE, and why? Read each of the following statements. Then, in the box to the left of each theme, write AGREE or DISAGREE. When you have completed all of the themes, go back and explain to the right of each theme WHY you agree or disagree – explain your stance. Remember, there are no right answers, but you do need to defend your thoughts and opinions. “Because” is not justifiable.

AGREE or DISAGREE	THEME	JUSTIFICATION/EXPLANATION
1.	Honesty is always the best policy.	
2.	Authority is always right.	
3.	If you commit a sin, you are a bad person.	
4.	I would rather die than confess to a crime I did not commit.	
5.	One's outer actions always determine the type of person s/he is.	
6.	Love and passion are the same thing.	
7.	Going against the crowd is an easy thing to do; public opinion of us should not matter.	
8.	We are not always responsible for the choices we make.	
9.	If you notice someone doing something wrong, it is your duty to tell them.	