***The Crucible*: Newspaper Project**

**Assignment**

You are the staff of the local Salem newspaper in 1692. You have been very busy lately because the town faces a historic crisis. Hundreds of people have been accused and arrested of witchcraft. The town is anxious to read the next edition of your newspaper! Of course, you are obligated to abide by a few publication guidelines:

1. Every report, article, photo, and info graphic must stay related to the theme of the newspaper: the plot, characters, and symbolism in *The Crucible.*
2. This newspaper has been in your family for years, meaning you take great pride in this publication. You must write with details and specific language. You must also scrutinize your grammar and conventions because there is nothing more embarrassing than publishing a newspaper with spelling/punctuation errors.

**Requirements: Title your Newspaper**

Newspaper requirements (you are encouraged to have more than the minimum):

1. **2 Typed Reports.** As a reporter, summarize **two** major events in *The Crucible*. **(15 Points)**
   1. These **two reports** need to be a minimum of 150 words, typed.
   2. These **two reports** should summarize two *crucial* events in the play. Make sure your reports are accurate, and detailed with relevant information from the event (who, where, what, when, why).
   3. Remember you are writing these as a reporter, meaning these need to be written in third person, not first person **(No “I,” “we,” or “you” pronouns)**. Address characters with “Goody,” “Reverend,” or “Excellency” when necessary.
2. **2 Info Graphics**. Select 3 of the following options to embellish your newspaper: **(15 points)**
   1. A paparazzi photo catching a character out and about in Salem. **This photo must have a caption.**
   2. A classified section advertising a minimum of 3 available jobs in Salem.
   3. A paragraph review article for a song or film that reminds you of something in *The Crucible.* Make sure to provide the lyrics for the song, or write a summary for the film to accompany your review. In your review article,explain how this song or movie relates to *The Crucible*.
   4. Write your own song/poem relating to *The Crucible.*
   5. An advertisement for a product someone would need in Salem in 1692.
   6. An editorial cartoon accentuating a character’s sins or virtues.
   7. A letter from an anonymous, or identified, *Crucible* character or townsperson asking for advice.
3. **2 “Fillers:”** These can be photos, illustrations, horoscopes, word puzzles, real estate ads, weather reports, etc. to enhance your newspaper. **(5 Points)**