

The Crucible Anticipation Guide

Name: _____

Date: _____

Period: _____

Carefully read and consider each of the following statements. Then decide whether the statement is TRUE or False for you. Do this BEFORE you read the text and AFTER you read the text.

BEFORE you read the text, choose one of the statements with which you strongly agree or disagree. Write an explanation of your feelings regarding this statement.

AFTER you read the text, analyze whether any of your opinions have changed. Choose an opinion that has changed and write explanation of how the text helped your opinion to change.

Before T/F	Statement	After T/F
	1. I believe the government is always there to protect me and my family.	
	2. "All is fair in love and war."	
	3. I would lie to protect my family and friends.	
	4. It is okay to lie or cheat as long as you don't get caught.	
	5. Withholding the truth is the same thing as telling a lie.	
	6. Gossiping is a harmless but fun way to pass time.	
	7. If the majority of people believe a something is true, then it must be true.	
	8. Art and literature are pleasure and self-expression; they have no value beyond themselves.	
	9. History is in the past. We must focus on what is ahead of us, not behind us.	
	10. If accused of a crime, one should be innocent until proven guilty.	
	11. People who disagree with the government are better off staying silent.	
	12. "To ignore evil, is to become accomplice to it." - Martin Luther King	
	13. Going to church makes you a good person.	
	14. There is a clear difference between what is right and what is wrong.	
	15. Humans learn not to make the same mistakes from history.	
	16. I would rather die than confess to a crime that I did not commit.	
	17. Art and literature can change the course of history.	
	18. Good people will always stand up to protect others in times of crisis.	
	19. "It is better to die on your feet than to live on your knees." –Emiliano Zapata	
	20. Good things happen to good people; bad things happen to bad people.	