

The Crucible: Character Tracking

During the film, you will choose one character to follow closely. Write down as much information about that character as possible, following what the character is doing and saying. Be sure to choose the character early on in the film so you have plenty of time to “follow” him or her.

Character: _____

Basic character description (what does he/she look like?):

What is your character’s occupation?

Would he or she be considered educated, upper class, middle class, lower class, poor?

How old is your character?

Is your character regarded as a “good Christian”?

Is there any GOSSIP surrounding your character? If so, what is it?

What is your character’s REPUTATION?

Is your character accused of witchcraft? Or an accuser?

Describe your character’s fate:

Highlight or circle the character traits you think BEST apply to your character from the word bank below:

Character Traits Word Bank

adventurous, afraid, ambitious, arrogant, bad, bold, bossy, brainy, brave, brilliant, calm, careful, careless, charming, cheerful, childish, cowardly, cruel, curious, demanding, depressed, dishonest, eager, easygoing, energetic, evil, faithful, fearless, foolish, friendly, funny, gentle, giving, gloomy, graceful, greedy, guilty, happy, healthy, helpful, honest, hopeful, imaginative, impatient, impolite, innocent, inventive, intelligent, jealous, kind, lazy, lonely, loving, loyal, lucky, mature, mean, mysterious, nervous, nice, noisy, obedient, peaceful, pleasant, polite, poor, proud, quiet, responsible, rough, rowdy, rude, sad, scared, selfish, serious, shy, silly, sly, smart, sneaky, spoiled, strange, sweet, talented, thoughtful, thoughtless, trusting, trustworthy, unfriendly, unhappy, upset, warm, weak, wicked, wise, worried, zany

The Crucible: Character Timeline

Follow your character through the film. Create a timeline of your character's actions - what happens to your character and to those around your character. There are seven events included on this timeline - but feel free to add more if you need them. Be sure to include events throughout the entire film, not just the beginning.

The image shows a vertical timeline template. It consists of a central vertical line with seven horizontal lines extending to the left and right, creating seven distinct time slots for recording events. The lines are black and the background is white.