

11th Grade Standard

Teacher: Cathy Crowe

Book: *The Crucible*

Essay: Concern for reputation is a theme that looms large over most of the events in *The Crucible*. Though actions are often motivated by fear and desires for power and revenge, they are also propped up by underlying worries about how a loss of reputation will negatively affect characters' lives. Write an essay (3-5 pages; use quotes) explaining the importance of reputation within this play. How does Miller develop this concept as a main theme?

11th Grade AP

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Book: *The Reason For God*

Essay: In your summer book, Tim Keller addresses the frequent doubts that skeptics, and even ardent believers, have about religion. Using literature, philosophy, real-life conversations, and potent reasoning, Keller explains how the belief in a Christian God is, in fact, a sound and rational one. Review the book carefully to determine Keller's main idea. Then, in a well-written essay (3-5 pages with quotes) analyze how Tim Keller develops that main idea.