The Crucible
Big Idea Response

There are a lot of big ideas that Arthur Miller presents in The Crucible that are relevant to today’s society. Fill out the following True/False statements, and pick one to explain in a paragraph on the back of this sheet.

T  F  1. Actions speak louder than words.
T  F  2. Boredom is as dangerous as creativity.
T  F  3. It’s better to lie than to hurt someone’s feelings with the truth.
T  F  4. Adultery is a forgivable crime in a relationship.
T  F  5. It’s okay to indulge in temptations once in a while, as long as you can get away with it.
T  F  6. Small town politics can greatly affect relationships within the community.
T  F  7. A law should be upheld, whether it is right or wrong in the public’s eye.
T  F  8. Your name (identity) is a reflection of your beliefs and actions.
T  F  9. Revenge is necessary.
T  F  10. Peer pressure is the strongest force used to convince someone.
T  F  11. It’s okay to compromise your values in order to get what you want in life.
Select one of the statements to explain your stance on, using support from your life. On separate sheets of paper, you should develop an IVF statement, JOTT your ideas, PLAN your paragraph, and then right your final SCR paragraph below.