

Listening Guide-*The Crucible*-Episode 3

Allegories Galore! How to Incite Hysteria and Create a Bogeyman!

1. Arthur Miller was born in 1915; that's during _____.
2. Miller is _____; although the United States is a much safer place to be Jewish for families, much more so than Europe, but America is not free of anti-Semitism.
3. Miller was doing all the natural sort of soul-searching that _____ are supposed to, hopefully to make this place better.
4. The Cold War took on some of the vestiges of World War 2- the idea of the _____ versus evil narrative.
5. Stalin was _____; he had taken over countries in Eastern Europe as well Central Asia; he had stripped Russians of their religion and made institutionalized _____ the State religion; and he had _____ weapon.
6. America is _____ of communism.
7. It's the power innate in _____ and how it changes behavior.
8. What he wants to point out is that _____ people will find a way to use a public crisis to grab power.
9. The people in Salem didn't _____ the legitimacy of the power grab until it was too late, and the hysteria caused the deaths of innocent people.
10. What did Putnam want that he was willing to _____ for; what did Abigail want that she was willing to _____ for?
11. For hysteria to break out you have to have anxiety; you have to have a fear but you also have to have a manipulative rat to push the _____ forward.
12. A committee called the House on Un-American Activities had already been formed during _____.
13. The real "Abigail" of the story, however, emerges in February of _____ when Senator Joseph McCarthy makes a stunning speech in West Virginia.
14. Being a communist was also an _____ crime.
15. This is what has been termed the Lavender Scare which although happened at the same time with the _____ players is actually not the same thing.

16. Just like Abigail, McCarthy seemed to have no _____ compass.
17. The Cold War was not a fictitious event; it was volatile and _____ at many points.
18. There was another case and that was a very _____ case, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg.
19. McCarthy, like Abigail, _____ produced concrete evidence to support his claims, and he never uncovered any communist plot or spy ring.
20. There was almost no hint of due process of law which is _____ today.
21. Abigail also says she's glad _____ is going to die, and she doesn't think Proctor has the nerve to reveal the affair.
22. It's obvious the accusers don't want the bogeyman defined; if you're the _____ you can morph and change the bogeyman anytime you need to.
23. We're reminded that Thomas Putnam is the man behind all this; it's his _____ that's crying witch.
24. A logical fallacy is when the logic of any given argument doesn't make sense. Arguments are made up of what we call _____ and conclusions.
25. But comparing Cain in the Bible to Elizabeth Proctor; that's a false _____ because those two things are not the same and can't be compared.
26. That's what we call an "either/or" fallacy meaning I'm going to reduce all the world to two options, and if one option isn't _____ that means the other one is true.
27. So Mary Warren when she sees what's happening, she immediately turns on Proctor and accuses him of being what she calls, "The _____ Man".
28. From the vantage point of history, we are not blinded by fear or hysteria. It's obvious who's evil, who's stupid, who's a _____ in the play.
29. Today they are still called "The _____ 10"; they were fined and sentenced up to a year in federal prison.
30. It wasn't long after Kazan's appearance before the _____ that Miller was brought in.
31. "*The Crucible* starts getting produced whenever a political coup appears imminent or a dictatorial regime has just been _____."