

Name: _____

Period: _____

Academic Words vs Conversation

We need to continue to improve our use of language in our essays. “Manipulate” the sentences below in order to “demonstrate” your knowledge of “vivid” writing. These improved sentences should be “enhanced” with your “clever” language.

1. Arthur Miller was talking about the events of the Salem Witch Trials in his play The Crucible.
2. He was showing what happens to people when they are accused of being witches.
3. John Proctor is one character who is sort of like a crucible.
4. This shows that she is like the stuff in a crucible.
5. A test happens when Mary Warren is brought to the court to tell the truth.
6. This again makes Abigail seem like she is a crucible.
7. This event makes the reader pay attention to events that happen later.
8. The fact that these people got taken advantage was shown when Judge Danforth suggested they weren't telling the truth.

