





## History of the Red Scare

- “ Sen. McCarthy – leader in Red Scare
- “ Hysteria
- “ Mao Zedong
- “ Korean War

## Writing “The Crucible”

- “ Freedoms and liberties were taken away
- “ Fearful of being identified as a “covert Communist”
- “ Attempt to find a point of moral reference in contemporary society



**The Plan**

- “ “The Crucible” as a way to provide moral reference
- “ Research transcripts and people involved
- “ Find similarities between Salem Witch Trials and Red Scare

**Controversy Surrounding “The Crucible”**

- “ Was “The Crucible” a disguise to denounce the government’s efforts to protect the nation from Communism?

**“The Crucible”  
Over Time**

“ At first, opened to unfavorable reviews

“ Highly demanded today, both in print and theatre

“ Used around the world in times of political upheaval