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 PERIOD: _____

DUE DATE: DEC 5 (A DAY)/ DEC 6 (B DAY)
 100 POINTS

CRUCIBLE: SHORT STORY

In the *Crucible*, Abigail Williams orchestrates the Salem Witch Trials. Like any good villain, she vanishes before she gets caught. As an audience, we are left wondering what happened to her, where did she go? You will answer this question for us, "What became of Abigail Williams?"

Write a short story (at least 3 pages). Be creative. Your story is to help us understand what happened to Abigail. Your story can take place right from where things ended in the *Crucible*, or it may take place many years later. The only rule is that your explanation has to be consistent and plausible with what we already know of Abigail. (You are writing a sequel short story).

You are to develop at least two characters, a consistent and sensible plot with a clear conflict, and good dialogue. Your story should have a theme, written from one point of view (1st, 2nd, or 3rd person and stick with it). Usage of strong vocabulary and figurative language should be evident.

Use MLA Format. You need one first draft (critiqued by an adult) and one final draft with changes made from the first draft. I will give you time to print (not type) your final draft in the writing lab on the due date. First draft may be hand written.

Criteria for Evaluation	Rating
Plot: The plot is interesting and keeps the reader in suspense. Setting is clearly established. Climax is identifiable. Conflict is clearly established, developed and resolved in a way that makes sense.	20 18 16 14 12 10
Characterization: Characters are well-developed through dialogue, actions or thoughts. Use of similes and metaphors and other figurative language is evident.	20 18 16 14 12 10
Organization: The story has a beginning, middle and end and events follow in a logical sequence. Point of view: One point of view is used consistently throughout the story.	20 18 16 14 12 10
Grammar/Usage/Mechanics: Correct grammar, sentence and paragraph structure, spelling, punctuation and capitalization are used for this grade level. Use of strong vocabulary is evident.	20 18 16 14 12 10
Format: Proper MLA heading and title; final copy is typed. Project is neat and stapled together.	20 18 16 14 12 10
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