***Note from Ms. N:***

Teacher directions:

1. Post the below statements (or the statements you think will be most divisive) around the room on big post-it papers or on the white board.
2. Draw a line down the middle of each poster and label “Agree” or “Disagree.”
3. Students sign their name on each poster and then write a statement or phrase explaining their reasoning.
4. After they visit each poster once, they have 1 minute at each station to respond to their peers comments. They can draw a checkmark if they agree or an arrow to the other column and write their counter argument.
5. Students return to seat and complete anticipation guide.
6. Discuss and predict afterwards.

***Example***

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| ***Statement #1*** | |
| ***Agree*** | ***Disagree*** |
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***The Crucible* Anticipation Guide**

Directions: Carefully read and consider each of the following statements; then mark whether **you** agree or disagree.

Vocabulary:

**adultery**: voluntary sex between a married person and someone who is not that person's wife or husband

**irrelevant:** not important enough to be considered; not significant; not relevant

**ethical:** conforming to accepted standards of conduct; acting morally and honestly

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| **Agree** | **Disagree** | **Statement** |
|  |  | 1. Age is irrelevant in a romantic relationship. |
|  |  | 2. There are times in life when you should lie. |
|  |  | 3. Withholding the truth is the same thing as telling a lie. |
|  |  | 4. Someone who attends church consistently is a moral and ethical person. |
|  |  | 5. Actions that were the result of guilt and fear are generally justifiable actions. |
|  |  | 6. Adultery is acceptable in today’s society. |
|  |  | 7. Gossiping is not harmful; It should not be taken seriously. |
|  |  | 8. A person is innocent until proven guilty. |
|  |  | 9. It is worth it to die for what you believe in. |
|  |  | 10. I would rather die than confess to something that I did not do. |

Choose **one** of the above statements with which you **strongly agree** or **disagree.** Explain your feelings about this statement in a paragraph. Include a possible scenario as an example. How do you predict this idea will play out in the play?

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