**LANGUAGE ARTS 10
*The Crucible* VOCABULARY WORDS**

The following 20 words are the vocabulary words for *The Crucible* test. Ten of them I chose, and ten of them were compiled from the vocabulary notes you turned in.

These 20 words are also the words that are used for the Crossword Puzzle practice.

The Crossword Puzzle uses context sentences to help you determine which word goes in the blank. On *The Crucible* test, you will have context sentences and you will have to fill in the correct word. There will be a word bank, and it will be split into two 10 word sections. Spelling counts…since there is a word bank, you should be able to copy the word down correctly.

We ran out of time on Wednesday to discuss what context clues are, several major types of context clues, and how to use them to identify the meaning of words. We will discuss them more in detail on Friday.

The handout I passed out with the information about context clues has a backside with some common roots, prefixes, and suffixes. YOU DO NOT NEED TO MEMORIZE THESE. I gave them to you to draw your attention to one context clue (roots, prefixes, and suffixes) and give you some examples. So for right now, it is just information that can help you, however, if it isn’t helpful, don’t worry about it. (Plus, I had the handout and a blank side of the context clues handout. I figured I’d save some trees and put it on there. We’ll come back to roots, suffixes, and prefixes later in the semester.)

Since I have already collected vocabulary words and definitions from you for a grade, I will not collect definitions for these words. I cannot emphasize enough that you need to look up the definitions, if you do not have them. We will review the definitions on review day. I’m at school after school for a long time, so please stop by with any questions.

McCarthyism

Vindictive

Corroborating

Naught

Abyss

Conjure

Defamation

Puritanism

Crucible

Abominable

Heathen

Prodigious

Magistrate

Arbitrate

Poppet

Tonnage

Ameliorate

Faction

Vengeance

Calumny