*The Crucible* Anticipation Guide

This guide will encourage you to apply knowledge of making a claim and supporting it with evidence; it will also help you explore the themes of *The Crucible*, which will prepare you for reading.

*Directions*

*1. Carefully read and consider each of the following statements and mark agree or disagree (claim)*

*2. Then provide evidence (an example) that supports your stance on the statement*

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| Statement | Agree/Disagree | Why? |
| Age does not matter in a relationship between a man and a woman. |  |  |
| “All is fair in love and war.” |  |  |
| Adultery (cheating on your husband or wife or cheating with someone else’s husband or wife) is acceptable in today’s society. |  |  |
| It is okay to lie or cheat as long as you don’t get caught. |  |  |
| Holding back the truth is the same thing as lying. |  |  |
| There are times in life when it is acceptable (and even necessary) to lie. |  |  |
| Gossiping is a harmless way to pass the time. |  |  |
| If the majority of people believe a statement is true, then it must be true. |  |  |
| You are innocent until proven guilty. |  |  |
| There are consequences to every action and people should accept those consequences. |  |  |
| Most people have certain beliefs or values that they are not willing to compromise. |  |  |