Though *The Crucible* is based on the historical event of the Salem Witch Trials, Arthur Miller changes certain events and facts to enhance his story and make it more interesting to readers.

Your task: Find 6 historical inaccuracies in *The Crucible* that are relevant to the outcome or the overall message of the play.

You’ll need to use various sources (at least FOUR) and be sure they are valid, academic, reliable sources.

You’ll also speculate as to why Arthur Miller would have changed these historical points for his play. (What does the change add to his play?)

1. Fact change:

Source:

Why this source is reliable:

Why Miller might have changed this historical fact:

2. Fact change:

Source:

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3. Fact change:

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4. Fact change:

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Why Miller might have changed this historical fact:

5. Fact change:

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Why this source is reliable:

Why Miller might have changed this historical fact:

6. Fact change:

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