The Crucible

Puritan Portrait Response

Look through the portraits at the Worcester Art Museum’s online gallery and The Winthrop Society and choose the one that you think most closely resembles your assigned character from the Trading Card assignment. Once you have selected a portrait, answer the questions below.

1. Describe the setting of the painting. What colors are used?

2. Describe the expressions on the subject’s face.

3. Describe what the subject is wearing.

4. Describe how the subject is sitting or standing.

5. What feeling do you get when you look at this painting? How do the colors affect your response?

6. What new information does this portrait give you about life for seventeenth-century Puritans?