The Crucible

Please compose a literary essay about your perspective on the events that unfold within The Crucible. The essay should be 750 words and should draw from the material that we have reviewed while reading the play. Please formulate a set opinion on **one** of the following topics, then develop your argument and then finally conclude. Please remember that your essay should be in MLA format.

Please reflect on the development of the main characters within the play? How do they develop? How does the character’s true nature come to light?

Was Proctor’s final act one of pride or heroism? Why does Hale think is it an act of pride and why won’t Elizabeth attempt to stop him? Which do you agree with?

Please develop an argument grounding the events that occur within the play to the Red Scare that occurred in the 1950s? Does the play articulate them well? Why might this be especially powerful work of fiction?