

McCarthyism and the Crucible Defined

Communism: a movement that aims to establish equality by removing classes in society and giving people common ownership of resources.

Cold War: was a global competition between the Soviets and the US between 1946-1991.

McCarthyism: was the name given to the accusations of treason without proper evidence made by Senator Joseph McCarthy during the Cold War.

The Crucible: is an allegory of McCarthyism because it symbolizes how people can be wrongly accused based on improper evidence.

Note: An allegory is a symbolic representation used to convey meaning.