

The phenomenon that is concerning the red

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The social and political climate had made the people worry about who was a communist or not. It puts fear into people's minds that people around you could be a communist. Arthur Miller had written *The Crucible* as an analogy for McCarthyism because communism was comparable to the Salem Witch Trials of 1692. Everywhere, people were falsely accused, trials were unfair, and many lives were ruined. During the Salem witch trials of 1692 and the Red Scare, innocent people were being falsely accused.

As in *The Crucible* and the Red Scare, people were being accused of witches/communists with little or no evidence at all. McCarthy had targeted certain people and groups claiming that they are part of the communist party. Miller had used this example in *The Crucible* telling that the innocent and respected people in the community were claimed to be witches by another person. Abigail had claimed that Mrs. Proctor had stabbed her in the stomach with a poppet, which was made by Mary Warren. In addition, Abigail and the other girls have claimed that Mary Warren is sending out her spirit out to them. Miller is discussing that both of the Red Scare and in *The Crucible* that. Furthermore, he draws the parallel lines to show that McCarthy has been falsely accusing people.

Miller at this time had written the story to tell how McCarthy had lied to the people and how the lives were ruined. The worst phenomenon that is concerning the Red Scare is that it ruined people's lives and that many were innocent and others took their own lives due to being too startled will proceed to jail. Numerous people were innocent and it had brought them to court to go to jail.

Some people had their passports taken away, and some had lost their jobs. As well as from the red scare, in the Crucible, innocent people were thrown in jail for being a witch. " If Proctor testifies against, she will accuse him of adultery; therefore, it will ruin Mr. Proctor's reputation among the community.

" Consequently, everyone in the community will think less of him. The parallel that Miller is drawing is that people's lives were ruined from the accusations that were being accused of them. When their lives were ruined by the allegations and people had an unfair trial. People had unfair trials because the others were too afraid to step up, give up the names of other people, and say something about it. The people who were accused were basically by themselves.

" The people's trials were being publicised and they were being jailed." The individuals who were on their own had no help, however, in the play, the individuals who were imprisoned had helped the others. " The individuals in penitentiary had individuals confronting the judges with evidence that were not witches and had evidence to show." The people, that had the evidence, wanted to confront the judges that the people in jail weren't witches in therefore was good citizens. The parallel that was drawn, was to show that the innocent had an unfair trial, and the ones, with no help, had no way to show that they were innocent, and the ones, who had help, was shown to be good citizens. In conclusion, the author had the red scare that was being portrayed in the Crucible to show the truth that was happening in America at this moment.

Therefore, he showed that the red scare has a few similarities in it. It had demonstrated that history could be characterized in a fictional story. The Red Scare and the witch trials, people were being falsely accused, the lives of the people were ruined in different ways, and had unfair trials that destroyed everything. He was indeed successful in writing it as the result of getting his point across without ever talking about the real developments in the story. It is critical so that to know how things were back on that occasion, therefore, not having the self-determination do as you please for the reason that you're afraid of being accused of something you didn't do.