**BODY PARAGRAPH WRITING EXERCISE**

**GOAL:** Quote Embedding Practice

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Practice the skill of embedding quotations into your own sentences. Construct your first body paragraph for *The Crucible* Essay. Remember that body paragraph 1 specifically focuses on how Arthur Miller establishes the root cause of either ego, jealousy, or conformity in Act 1, the exposition of the play. You are only discussing the exposition of the play and embedding quotes from Act 1. Follow each of the steps below as you write this paragraph.

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| **Step 1** | Construct the topic sentence. |
| **Step 2:**Quote 1 | * One sentence introduction of the first hint of ego, jealousy, or conformity that Arthur Miller reveals in Act 1.
* Find a quote during this moment in the play and embed this quote into the middle of the sentence. (Refer to the example on the explanation sheet).
* Explain how this quote shows the first signs of the root cause.
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| **Step 3:**Quote 2 | * One sentence introduction of the second instance of ego, jealousy, and conformity that Arthur Miller reveals in Act 1.
* Find a quote during this moment in the play and embed this quote into the end of the sentence. (Refer to the example on the explanation sheet).
* Explain how this quote shows the root cause.
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| **Step 4**Quote 3 | * One sentence introduction of the third instance of ego, jealousy, and conformity that Arthur Miller reveals in Act 1.
* Find a quote during this moment in the play and embed snippets from the quote throughout your sentence. (Refer to the example on the explanation sheet).
* Explain how this quote shows the root cause.
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| **Step 5** | Construct a concluding sentence that aligns with the thesis.  |
| **Step 6** | Read the paragraph. Revise by adding transitional words to help ideas flow. (Use the transitional words sheet provided.)  |
| **Step 7** | Read the paragraph again. Revise by adding sentences or clauses onto existing sentences that help to elaborate or clarify your ideas. |