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The author of *Death of a Salesman* and *The Crucible*, in addition to many other plays, novels, and essays, Arthur Miller was a prominent American playwright (Adler). He was concerned, in his writings, with subjects of anti-Semitism and the “belief that the common man could be a tragic hero” (Adler). Adler claims that one of Miller’s most taught plays, *The Crucible*, “proposes that the individual conscience is the highest authority.” Miller certainly had an exciting life beyond writing, as Adler reports that Miller “was married to actress Marilyn Monroe from 1956 to 1961.” He even wrote two plays based on his relationship with Monroe (Adler).

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