

## Using Modifiers to Provide Detail

1. Start by choosing a topic from *The Crucible*. You might choose a character or a topic or a level 3 issue we listed on the board. It must be something related to the play. The following is a list of options, but you might think of something else that is not on this list:

witches	Salem	persecution	accusations
faith	dancing	prejudice	John Proctor
Abigail	Rev. Parris	regret	Tituba
Witchcraft	judgment	"I will not deal in lies" (Danforth)	

2. Write a sentence using only an article (a, an, or the), a noun, an action verb, and the object of the verb.  
EXAMPLE: The hornet stung me.
3. Write the same sentence, but add at least one adjective and at least one adverb.  
EXAMPLE: The angry hornet stung me repeatedly.
4. Write the same sentence as above, but add two prepositional phrases to it.  
EXAMPLE: The angry hornet with the bright yellow markings stung me repeatedly on the leg.
5. Write the same sentence as above, but add at least one participial phrase.  
EXAMPLE: Buzzing furiously, the angry hornet with the bright yellow markings stung me repeatedly on the leg.
6. Write the same sentence as above, but add at least one appositive phrase.  
EXAMPLE: Buzzing furiously, the angry hornet with the bright yellow markings stung me, an innocent bystander, on the leg repeatedly.
7. Write the same sentence as above, but add at least one infinitive phrase.  
EXAMPLE: Buzzing furiously and mad enough to fight a giant, the angry hornet with the bright yellow markings stung me, an innocent bystander, on the leg repeatedly.
8. Choose a new topic from *The Crucible*.
9. For your new topic, write a new sentence in the following pattern: S – LV – PA or PN.  
EXAMPLE: Prejudice is pervasive.
10. Write the same sentence, but add a prepositional phrase to the beginning or the end of the sentence.  
EXAMPLE: Prejudice is pervasive in our society.
11. Write the same sentence, but add at least one adjective and at least one adverb.  
EXAMPLE: Unfortunately, prejudice is pervasive in our troubled society.
12. Write the same sentence as above, but add at least one appositive phrase  
EXAMPLE: Unfortunately, prejudice, the fear of the unknown, is pervasive in our troubled society.

Use these two sentences for two purposes:

1. thinking about *The Crucible* will help you review for Friday's test
2. adding modifiers to sentences will help you as you revise TW #1 (due Friday)