Defining Hysteria and Examining How it Relates to *The Crucible*

**Directions** Consider the word “hysteria” and other words and phrases associated with it. Then, look up the actual definition for the word and determine which relates most effectively to *The Crucible*. Brainstorm some examples of “hysteria” from our culture or society. Finally, explain how the word “hysteria” relates to *The Crucible*. Write all of your answers in the spaces provided.

Examples

Definition

Associated Words

Summarise Ideas:

How does the definition of “hysteria” apply to *The Crucible*? Use specific examples from the text to justify your response.