

LEARNING JOURNEY: Year 9 ‘Death of a Salesman’

KNOW IT



Knowledge				
I know...	...how relationships can sometimes become confused			
I know...	...how a playwright can use timeshifts to explore characters			
I know...	...about the features of a tragic hero and how the play can be called a tragedy			
I know...	...about the genre of ‘kitchen sink’ drama			
I know...	...about the difference between the powerless and the powerful			
I know...	...how capitalism influences politics, business and family life			
I know...	...about the importance of respect and reputation to some members of society			
I know...	...about gender roles in post-war America			
I know...	...the Wall Street Crash and its economic impact			
I know...	...what the American Dream is and how it impacts the characters and their ambitions			
I know...	...who Arthur Miller was and how his biographical details impact on the play			



PROVE IT

R: How does Miller present a dramatic moment?

LINK IT



Remember, you will have covered some of this knowledge in your study of:  
  
Modern Play in Year 8, your novel last term

SAY IT



Vocabulary	Definitions
Flashback	
Irrationality	
Discrimination	
Foreshadow	
Reminisce	
Commission	
Tragic hero	
Ignoramus	
Masculinity	
Femininity	
Submissive	
Simonize	
Consumerism	
Paternal	
Philandering	