**Source 1**: “Arthur Miller: A Biographical View”

**Full citation:**  Miller, Arthur. *The Crucible.* New York: Penguin Books,1953. Print.

**Notes:**

* He was born into poverty, which affected his writings, because many of his characters live in a state of fiscal or religious poverty.
* This source is helpful, because it provides a thorough background of Arthur Miller’s life and works.
* This article was not very helpful , because. . .

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   2. Who he taught
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   1. Positions he ran for
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   3. Why he was not successful
4. Confucius’s influence on China today