**Open Book Quiz**

**All My Sons**

**Use the following questions to test your knowledge and understanding of the play.**

1. Draw a character chart here explaining all the characters’ relationships to each other. Put Joe and Kate Keller in the center.
2. Write a brief description of the following characters. Choose at least one action or line from the text which shows a trait that character possesses
   1. Chris Keller:
   2. Joe Keller
   3. Kate Keller:
   4. Ann Deever
   5. Jim Bayliss
3. Explain the importance of setting in the play. Where and when is the play occurring and why is this important?
4. Why can’t Kate accept that Larry might be dead?
5. Explain Chris’ guilt and shame.
6. Explain what Jim means when he says that Chris has gone to “watch his star go out” (74). What is a person’s star? And why is Chris’ going out?
7. Explain Joe’s realization at the end (and the title of the play) “ I think to him they were All My Sons”(83)
8. What is the significance of Joe’s last act in the play (to shoot himself)? (hint: consider his previous statements)
9. Consider the play as a whole and the moral decisions that the characters must make. What is the play saying about the responsibility that we have toward ourselves and toward others? Consider all the main characters in play and the following quotations
   1. “*I ignore what I gotta ignore” – Joe Keller*
   2. *“I don't know why it is, but every time I reach out for something I want, I have to pull back because other people will suffer.” – Chris Keller*
   3. *“ You can be better! Once and for all you can know there's a universe of people outside and you're responsible to it, and unless you know that you threw away your son because that's how he died.” – Chris Keller*
   4. *“..what the hell did I work for? That's only for you, Chris, the whole shootin' match is for you.” Joe Keller*
   5. *“I’m a good husband; Chris is a good son- he’ll come back.”*