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"Death of a Salesman" is considered to be one of the finest works of Arthur Miller and one of the foremost plays in modern American literature.

The way the play encapsulates and evokes America at the time it was written, while also exploring various aspects of human nature, has made it a timeless classic for both stage and screen.

"Death of a Salesman" is also a popular set text for examination boards around the world. In this study guide, the author presents the main aspects of the play, setting, character and plot.

Students and teachers alike will find invaluable the in-depth insights into the play, including themes, the use of symbolism, the importance of stage direction, and more.

You will also learn how "Death of a Salesman" is related to other works of literature, in particular to the tragic form, and how its significance can be seen in the play as a whole.

Sample examination questions for coursework and examination preparation, plus a variety of activities, provide opportunities for students to engage deeply with the material and through this detailed study, try to help them gain good grades.

These activities can also help them gain a true appreciation of this timeless work of literature. Written by an experienced teacher, with exam success in mind, this English Study Buddy Guide can be downloaded and used immediately by students and teachers seeking a deeper understanding of the play.

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### AUDIENCE:

High School Students

High School Teachers preparing students for coursework or examinations regarding the play

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