

**The Crucible
Arthur Miller**

Act III

- 1. What is the significance of the behind the scenes discussion between Hathorne, Danforth, Martha Corey, and Giles Corey?**
- 2. Who does Proctor bring into court with him?**
- 3. What does Mary Warren tell Judge Danforth?**
- 4. What is the significance of Proctor plowing on Sunday?**
- 5. What does Judge Danforth tell Proctor about Elizabeth?**
- 6. What arrangement does Danforth make for Elizabeth regarding the date of her hanging?**
- 7. Danforth assumes Proctor would drop his fight once Elizabeth's arrangement is made -- why does Proctor refuse to back down?**
- 8. What document does Proctor present to Danforth, and what does the document say?**
- 9. How many people have signed the document?**
- 10. What does Danforth do to those who signed the document presented by Proctor?**
- 11. Explain the statement made by Danforth: "a person is either with this court or he or she must be counted against it, there be no road between." Is this true?**
- 12. What is meant by Proctor's statement "Do that which is good, and no harm shall come to thee."**
- 13. What accusation does Giles Corey make against Thomas Putnam?**
- 14. What information does Corey withhold from the court?**
- 15. Who does Danforth say can best identify a witch?**

- 16. What change occurs in the opinion of Rev. Hale?**
- 17. Does Mary Warren actually admit that she lied even when she knew innocent people would hang by her evidence?**
- 18. What can Mary Warren not do when requested? What point does Hathorne make about it?**
- 19. What secret does John openly admit to Danforth?**
- 20. What does Elizabeth do to protect John Proctor's name?**
- 21. What does Mary Warren say to reverse her reversal of prior testimony?**
- 22. What evidence is there that Rev. Hale no longer believes the testimony and crying out of the girls?**
- 23. What do the girls do to convince the men otherwise? Why? How do their actions further befuddle (confuse) Mary?**