

1. From the end of Act 1, how many days later does Act 2 begin?
2. Analyze the conversation between John and Elizabeth for tone.
3. For what specific reason does Elizabeth get upset with John when he hesitates to report Abigail as a fraud?
4. What do you think Proctor means when he says to Elizabeth "I have good reason to think before I charge fraud on Abigail"?
5. While in court, what gift does Mary Warren make for Elizabeth?
6. How many women have now been arrested, according to Mary Warren?
7. Explain Mary Warren's personal experience with Sarah Good and why she thinks Good could be a witch.
8. Explain how Mary Warren claims to have saved the life of Elizabeth Proctor.
9. Why does Rev. Hale show up at the Proctor's home?
10. What do you think Elizabeth means when she says "Oh, the noose, the noose is up!"?
11. Describe the irony of John's recitation of the Ten Commandments.
12. What does Hale urge the Proctor's to do with their 3<sup>rd</sup> child?
13. For what is Rebecca Nurse charged? Who charged her?
14. For what "reason" is Martha Corey charged?
15. Explain the connection of the poppet and the accusation against Elizabeth.
16. What does John do when Cheever shows up with the warrant?
17. Why does Proctor insist that Mary Warren go to the court with him?

The Crucible Guided Questions (Act 3) – pages 958-978

1. What is the setting of Act 3?
2. Why does Giles Corey begin to weep?
3. Parris says about Proctor, “Beware this man, Your Excellency, this man is -----”.
4. What object does Proctor bring to the court with him? What does it prove?
5. Proctor comes to the court to free whom?
6. Who do we find out is pregnant?
7. What does Proctor say to Mary that encourages her?
8. How many death warrants does Hale claim to have signed?
9. After telling the supposed truth, who does Mary claim to be with?
10. Does Abigail agree with Mary’s side of the story?
11. What objects does Abigail say Elizabeth always kept in the house?
12. Proctor refers to the girls as “-----”.
13. What does Danforth ask Mary to do to prove that all was pretense?
14. While being questioned, what does Abigail claim to feel?
15. What does Proctor admit to the court about Abigail?
16. Proctor states, “...-my wife cannot -----”.
17. What does Elizabeth tell the court concerning John and Abigail?
18. What does Abigail claim to see? Who does she claim sends it?
19. Whose man does Mary say that John is?

The Crucible Guided Questions (Act 4) – pages 981-996

1. As the scene opens, where does Tituba claim to be going?
2. Why has Reverend Hale returned to Salem?
3. What does Parris say has happened to Abigail?
4. What did Abigail steal from Parris? How much?
5. What does Parris propose that Danforth do concerning the “hangin’s”?
6. Parris says that he was almost killed with a -----.
7. Danforth states, “Them that will not confess will -----”.
8. Elizabeth Proctor is pregnant. How far along is she?
9. What does Hale urge Elizabeth to do to save John’s life?
10. What kind of mood is portrayed as Elizabeth and John speak to each other for the first time in months?
11. Elizabeth reveals that Giles is dead. How does she say that he is killed?
12. What does Proctor sincerely ask Elizabeth for?
13. What does Danforth plan to do with John’s confession?
14. Proctor does what with the signed confession?
15. Proctor states, “I do think I see some shred of goodness in -----”.
16. What does Parris urge Elizabeth to do?
17. What does Elizabeth state that John has and that she is not willing to take from him?
18. What is the ultimate theme of *The Crucible*?