

Act III - Review

1. Explain the following quote: "We burn a hot fire here; it melts down all concealment." ⁽¹⁰⁷⁷⁾ Who says it? What does he/she mean? How is this an example of foreshadowing (think about what this might mean for John)?
2. What deal does Danforth offer in an effort to quiet Proctor's claims that the girls are lying ⁽¹⁰⁷⁸⁾ (92)? Does he accept? Why or why not? What does this say about John's character?
3. "Do that which is good and no harm shall come to thee." ⁽¹⁰⁸⁰⁾ Identify the quote (who, to whom, about whom) and its significance. Why is this ironic in terms of what is happening in Salem?
4. "This man is killing his neighbors for their land." ⁽¹⁰⁸⁰⁾ Identify the quote (who, to whom, about whom) and its significance. What ultimately happens as a result of this accusation?
5. "I dare not take a life without there be a proof so immaculate no slightest qualm of conscience may doubt it." ⁽¹⁰⁸³⁾ Identify the quote (who, to whom, about whom) and its significance. How has this character changed since the beginning of the play?
6. How does Danforth defend the court's actions towards those accused of witchcraft? ⁽¹⁰⁸³⁾ Who does he say the court must trust in situations which deal with witchcraft? Why?
7. How does Danforth explain the way that Mary Warren's story has changed / the reason she has given this new deposition ⁽¹⁰⁸⁴⁾ (102)? Who is called first to stand against Mary Warren? Why is this important to the story?

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8. When Danforth puts the pressure on Abigail (108) and questions whether spirits might be directing her accusations, how does she respond? Give a direct quote. What does she do to take the attention off of herself?

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9. What does John say about his wife before she is brought in to testify? (111) Why is this ironic? Does she lie? What does this reveal about her character?

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10. "How do you call Heaven! Whore! Whore!" (109) Identify the quote (who, to whom, about whom) and its significance. What secret is revealed as a result of this quotation?

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11. "I may shut my conscience to it no more- private vengeance is working through this testimony!" (114) Identify the quote (who, to whom, about whom) and its significance. How has his position changed since the beginning?

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12. "God is dead!" (119) Identify the quote (who, to whom, about whom) and its significance. What does he mean? What happens as a result of this statement?

13. "You are pulling Heaven down and raising up a whore!" – Identify the quote (who, to whom, about whom) and its significance. (1094)

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