

Part 1 Matching - Directions: In sections A and B, choose the character that matches each description. Not all of the characters will be used, and some may be used more than once.

Section A

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| _____ 1. Reverend Parris's daughter; ill at the beginning of the play | A. Betty |
| _____ 2. Reverend Parris's negro slave | B. Satan |
| _____ 3. Sings her songs as the other girls dance | C. Mary Warren |
| _____ 4. Drinks blood the night the girls dance in the woods | D. Reverend Hale |
| _____ 5. John Proctor's servant; tries to save John and Elizabeth Proctor | E. Tituba |
| _____ 6. Supposedly has been seen flying | F. John Proctor |
| _____ 7. Specialist in witchcraft from Beverly | G. Abigail |
| _____ 8. Referred to as the "Fiend" and the "Old Bay" | |

Section B

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| _____ 9. Secretly reads books | |
| _____ 10. Suspects that her husband may have gone to Salem rather than work at home | A. Reverend Parris |
| _____ 11. Leads the girls in convincing the court that other members of the community are witches | B. Reverend Hale |
| _____ 12. Once part of the investigation, eventually accuses the court proceedings of being evil | C. Giles Corey |
| _____ 13. Fears for own life if John Proctor is hanged | D. Martha Corey |
| _____ 14. Killed by being pressed; never confesses to witchcraft | E. Elizabeth Proctor |
| | F. Abigail |
| | G. Danforth |

Part 2 Quotation Identification - Directions: Choose the correct speaker for each quotation. Some choices may be used more than once.

(A) Abigail	(B) Betty	(C) Rev. Hale	(D) Elizabeth Proctor	(E) Rev. Parris	(F) Danforth
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- _____ 15. "I'll fly to Mama. Let me fly!"
- _____ 16. "Mr. Corey, you will look far for a man of my kind at sixty pound a year! I am not used to this poverty; I left a thrifty business in the Barbados to serve the Lord."
- _____ 17. "In these books the Devil stands stripped of all his brute disguises...Have no fear now--we shall find him if he has come among us, and I mean to crush him utterly if he has shown his face!"
- _____ 18. "Oh, Mary, this is a black art to change your shape. No, I cannot, I cannot stop my mouth; it's God's work I do."
- _____ 19. "Tonight, when I open my door to leave my house--a dagger clattered to the ground...There is danger for me. I dare not step outside at night!"
- _____ 20. "I came into this village life a bridegroom to his beloved, bearing gifts of high religion;...and what I touched with my bright confidence, it died; and where I turned the eye of my great faith, blood flowed up."
- _____ 21. "John, I counted myself so plain, so poorly made, no honest love could come to me! Suspicion kissed you when I did;..."

_____ 22. “Hang them high over the town! Who weeps for these, weeps for corruption!”

Part 3 True/False - Directions: If the statement is true, mark it “T”; if false, mark it “F”.

_____ 23. As the play opens, Reverend Parris is praying for the salvation of his Negro slave.

_____ 24. Among the townspeople, dancing is considered a heathen activity.

_____ 25. Abigail drinks a charm to kill Elizabeth Proctor.

_____ 26. There has been a land dispute between Francis Nurse and Thomas Putnam that includes neighbors and relatives on both sides.

_____ 27. Most new ideas that Reverend Parris proposes are accepted by the people of the village.

_____ 28. The community has had difficulty keeping a minister in the last seven years.

_____ 29. Reverend Hale is the pastor for the local church in the village.

_____ 30. Tituba performs sorcery in an attempt to commune with the Devil.

_____ 31. Tituba confesses to witchcraft to avoid being hanged.

_____ 32. John Proctor is a silversmith.

_____ 33. Several Putnam children died at birth while Goody Osburn was the midwife.

_____ 34. Tituba tries to kill Reverend Parris when he breaks his promise to send her back to her home.

_____ 35. All three of John Proctor’s sons have been baptized.

_____ 36. Suspicious that charges of witchcraft might be unfounded, Reverend Hale visits the homes of several accused people to question them.

_____ 37. Elizabeth Proctor is arrested at her house for witchcraft.

_____ 38. Walcott claims to be bewitched by Martha Corey because he cannot keep his pigs alive.

_____ 39. Mary Warren is afraid to testify against Abigail.

_____ 40. When Mary Warren confesses to fraud, she explains that hearing the other girls screaming made her

think she saw spirits.

_____ 41. When Mary changes her truthful testimony and denies that she is pretending, John Proctor shouts that God is dead and they will all burn together.

_____ 42. Deputy Governor Danforth has already sentenced many people in other towns to be executed for witchcraft.

_____ 43. John Proctor and Reverend Parris are good friends.

_____ 44. Elizabeth Proctor collects poppets.

_____ 45. Mary Warren is unable to faint when she’s commanded to prove she was only acting.

_____ 46. John Proctor has been unfaithful to his wife.

_____ 47. Elizabeth is not jealous of Abigail.

_____ 48. Reverend Hale urges John Proctor to confess so John will be forgiven by God.

_____ 49. Reverend Parris wants John Proctor to confess to having an alliance with the Devil because Parris fears for his own life.

_____ 50. John Proctor admits to witchcraft and signs the confession.

_____ 51. Until she was dismissed, Abigail was the Proctors’ servant.

_____ 52. Danforth accuses John Proctor of being the anti-Christ.

_____ 53. So many people are jailed that cows wander the roads unattended.

_____ 54. Before she leaves town, Abigail steals money from her uncle.

_____ 55. John Proctor lives to see his fourth child.

_____ 56. Elizabeth reveals that she feels inferior and doesn’t deserve John’s love.

_____ 57. Several accusers are motivated by vengeance.

_____ 58. Parris continues to be materialistic and self-serving throughout the play.

_____ 59. The witch trials broke the power of theocracy in Massachusetts.

Part 4 Multiple Choice - Directions: Choose the best answer.

_____ 60. *The Crucible* is set in:

- A. Jamestown, Virginia
- B. Salem, Massachusetts
- C. Topsfield, Massachusetts

_____ 61. Tituba is from:

- A. Africa
- B. Barbados
- C. Bahamas

_____ 62. Abigail saw her parents killed by:

- A. Indians
- B. A bear
- C. Hanging

_____ 63. As a result of the feuding between Neighbors:

- A. The new town of Topsfield is set up
- B. Marriage between people of the towns is forbidden
- C. The church has taken over ownership of the land

_____ 64. The religious townspeople in this play are:

- A. Quakers
- B. Pilgrims
- C. Devout Christians

_____ 65. Elizabeth urges her husband to tell Ezekiel Cheever that:

- A. Mary Warren has taken part in witchcraft
- B. The girls' accusations of witchcraft are fraud
- C. Goody Good is pregnant and, therefore, cannot be sentenced

_____ 66. As a gift, Mary Warren gives Elizabeth a poppet, or small:

- A. Rag doll
- B. Beaded Indian bag
- C. Wild bird

_____ 67. Mary Warren tells John and Elizabeth Proctor that the men and women accused of witchcraft will not be hanged if they:

- A. Pass certain tests given by the King's deputy
- B. Accuse another person of signing with the Devil
- C. Bring forth witnesses in their defense

_____ 68. Elizabeth fears Abigail will accuse her of witchcraft because:

- A. Abigail wants to take her place as John's wife
- B. Elizabeth saw Abigail worshipping the Devil in the woods
- C. Elizabeth has been caught reading books

_____ 69. The evidence that Betty has come into contact with Satan is:

- A. She doesn't respond to anyone until voices are heard singing a Psalm
- B. She cannot recite the Ten Commandments
- C. Abigail's testimony that Betty drank blood in the woods

_____ 70. One of John Proctor's complaints about Reverend Parris is that he insisted on replacing the church's pewter candlesticks with:

- A. A golden crucifix
- B. A silver goblet
- C. Golden candlesticks

_____ 71. When asked to recite the Ten Commandments, John forgets the commandment about:

- A. Making graven images
- B. Remembering the Sabbath
- C. Committing adultery

- _____ 72. Martha Corey is accused of:
- A. Teaching magical spells
 - B. Reading fortunes
 - C. Sewings poppets
- _____ 73. Elizabeth Proctor condemns herself by:
- A. Collecting poppets
 - B. Denying her husband's affair
 - C. Beating Mary Warren
- _____ 74. When Proctor pleads with Deputy Governor Danforth in his wife's defense others raise several points about Proctor that make the judge doubt he is telling truth. One damaging fact for his wife's Arrest:
- A. Tore up the warrant for his wife's arrest
 - B. Has caused several boundary disputes
 - C. Has not paid his taxes
- _____ 75. Elizabeth is granted another year to live against
Because:
- A. She agrees to serve as a witness for the court
 - B. She is pregnant
 - C. There is not enough evidence to convict her of witchcraft
- _____ 76. Mary claims that Abigail stuck a needle in the poppet so that:
- A. Elizabeth proctor would be charged with witchcraft
 - B. Mary Warren would be charged with witchcraft
 - C. Elizabeth would be able to find the needle later
- _____ 77. John Proctor is frequently absent from church because he:
- A. Dislikes the minister
 - B. Is an ungodly man
 - C. Lives too far from the village
- _____ 78. When Reverend Hale first comes to Salem, he is:
- A. Optimistic and confident
 - B. Doubtful of the truth of the charges
 - C. Cautious and sober
- _____ 79. When Danforth questions Abigail's truthfulness, Abigail says she:
- A. Feels a cold wind and sees a spirit
 - B. Hears God's voice from heaven
 - C. Sees a dagger
- _____ 80. When Danforth asks Elizabeth why she dismissed Abigail, Elizabeth:
- A. Refuses to answer because she doesn't want John to appear guilty
 - B. Tells Danforth the truth
 - C. Lies about the real reason, not knowing John has confessed
- _____ 81. Abigail claims that she sees Mary's spirit descending on them. Mary Warren is so weakened by this and the girls' mimicking that she finally:
- A. Takes back her testimony
 - Abigail
 - B. Confesses to dancing in the woods
 - C. Confesses that she is in love with John Proctor
- _____ 82. Reverend Parris becomes uneasy about the executions because:
- A. His daughter is condemned
 - B. The village is uneasy
 - C. He knows the trials are unfair
- _____ 83. Parris discovers that his niece has left with Mercy Lewis and that the girls are probably:
- A. Hiding in Topsfield
 - B. Aboard a ship
 - C. Living in Boston
- _____ 84. Based on events taking place in Andover, Reverend Parris fears that:
- A. There will be a rebellion
 - B. He will be dismissed as the town's minister
 - C. Judge Hathorne will be assassinated

_____ 85. Parris tries to convince Danforth and Hathorne to postpone the upcoming hangings until Reverend Hale can obtain a confession from one of the prisoners. A confession would:
A. Restore some credibility regarding the other prisoners' guilt
B. Keep the controversy alive
C. Rekindle interest in the trials

_____ 86. As punishment for his participation in witchcraft, Giles Corey is:
A. Hanged
B. Crushed by weight
C. Beheaded

_____ 87. Because Giles will not confess to witchcraft before he dies, his sons will:
A. Live as outcasts
B. Be punished
C. Inherit their father's farm

_____ 88. John Proctor publicly confesses to having an affair with Abigail to:
A. Satisfy his wife
B. Cleanse his soul of guilt
C. Discredit Abigail's testimony

_____ 89. Danforth is unable to pardon Proctor because:
A. The townspeople would take away his authority
B. He doesn't have the power
C. It would cast doubt on the guilt of those already executed

_____ 90. Of the three meanings given by the dictionary for the word "crucible," the most appropriate meaning for this play's title is a:
A. Vessel made of heat resistant material
B. Bottom of an ore furnace
C. Severe test or trial

_____ 91. At the time of the play, the town is governed by a:
A. Monarchy
B. Theocracy
C. Anarchy

Part 5 Characterization - Directions: Choose the answer which best describes each character.

_____ 92. Reverend Parris is:
A. Confident
B. Devoted to children
C. In the habit of feeling persecuted

_____ 93. Abigail is a:
A. Follower
B. Leader
C. Good servant

_____ 94. Thomas Putnam is:
A. Timid
B. Revengeful
C. Kindly

_____ 95. Mary Warren is:
A. A leader
B. Courageous
C. Submissive

_____ 96. John Proctor is:

_____ 97. Rebecca Nurse is:
A. Highly respected
B. A liar
C. A busy body

_____ 98. Although Giles is somewhat a "crank and a nuisance," he is also:
A. Brave
B. Reverent
C. Generous

_____ 99. Elizabeth is:
A. A schemer
B. Kind-hearted
C. A poor mother

_____ 100. Reverend Parris is:

- A. Independent and not easily led
- B. Timid
- C. Easily influenced

- A. A liar
- B. Good with children
- C. Impressed with wealth

Part 6 Essay - Directions: Complete one of the following essays in a proper four paragraph essay.

1. "Whosoever would be a man must be a non-conformist."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

(A non-conformist is a person who does not go along with the crowd.) Explain the quote; agree or disagree with the quote as you have interpreted it. Choose two characters from the play who support your interpretation of the statement. Be sure to explain how they did/did not conform and what resulted from this.

2. "I have no other theme in literature but this: people get a raw deal from life."

-James Cozzans

Choose two characters from the play who got a "raw deal." Explain what happened to each that was a "raw deal," why it occurred, and what resulted from the "raw deal."

3. Very often in literature what happens (plot) arises out of what the people involved are like (character). Choose two characters whose personalities have an impact on the action of the play. Explain what each character is like and how that affects the plot of the play.

4. "The Wayfarer" by Stephen Crane

The wayfarer,
Perceiving the pathway to truth,
Was struck with astonishment.
It was thickly grown with weeds.
"Ha," he said,
"I see that none has passed here
In a long time."
Later he saw that each weed
Was a singular knife.
"Well," he mumbled at last,
"Doubtless there are other roads."

First of all, explain the theme of the poem. Then apply the theme to two characters in the play. Discuss what the truth was each had to confront whether or not he/she chose to tell the truth or chose a different path, and what resulted from each one's choice. Be sure to incorporate into your essay phrases from the poem to tie the information from the play to the poem.

The Crucible
Answer Sheet

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Date: _____ Period: _____

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| 2. _____ | 27. _____ | 52. _____ | 77. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 28. _____ | 53. _____ | 78. _____ |
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| 5. _____ | 30. _____ | 55. _____ | 80. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 31. _____ | 56. _____ | 81. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 32. _____ | 57. _____ | 82. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 33. _____ | 58. _____ | 83. _____ |
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| 24. _____ | 49. _____ | 74. _____ | 99. _____ |
| 25. _____ | 50. _____ | 75. _____ | 100. _____ |