

Part 1 Multiple Choice - Directions: Place the correct letter on the line provided.

- _____ 1. John Proctor does not like Parris for all of the following *except* that Parris:
A. Is too materialistic
B. Preaches too much about Hell
C. Wants everyone to spend more time in worship
- _____ 2. John Proctor considers himself a sinner because he:
A. Was cold to Elizabeth
B. Committed adultery with Abigail
C. Had hit Mary Warren
D. Could not remember all of the Ten Commandments
- _____ 3. Two of the main judges at the trial were:
A. Danforth and Hathorne
B. Corey and Staughton
C. Sewall and Cheever
D. Hale and Herrick
- _____ 4. Elizabeth is given a year's reprieve from hanging because she:
A. Confessed to witchcraft
B. Sent word to the court that she is pregnant
C. Was found not guilty
D. Talked Abigail into confessing
- _____ 5. The person to whom Giles is referring when he speaks of "having broken charity" is:
A. Francis Nurse
B. Thomas Putnam
C. His wife Martha
D. John Proctor
- _____ 6. Danforth expresses amazement that Francis Nurse is "in such an uproar" over the arrest of his wife because, from Danforth's point of view, this shows that Francis is guilty of being all of the following *except*:
A. A bad Christian
B. A witch
C. A troublemaker
D. One who tries to overthrow the court
- _____ 7. Both Cheever and Parris bring all of the following accusations against John Proctor *except*:
A. He plows on Sunday
B. He ripped up the warrant for Elizabeth's arrest
C. He only attends church once a month
D. He encourages others to stay away from church
- _____ 8. The person who has become a defender rather than an accuser is:
A. Hale
B. Parris
C. Danforth
D. Hathorne
- _____ 9. Although his wife will be spared for a year, Proctor refuses to drop his charges against the girls because he:
A. Hates Abigail so much
B. Wants Abigail dead
C. Wants to save Rebecca Nurse, Martha Corey, and others from death
D. Wants to discredit Reverend Parris
- _____ 10. The deposition which Proctor and Nurse give to Danforth contain signatures of townspeople who are declaring their good opinion of:
A. The girls
B. Martha Corey and Rebecca Nurse
C. The men on the court
D. Reverend Parris

- _____ 11. Parris says that these people should be summoned and questioned because all of them are:
- A. Guilty of trying to overthrow the court
 - B. Unhappy about the court when should be glad for it
 - C. Good Christians who have nothing to fear
 - D. Lying about the information on the Deposition
- _____ 12. The person who prepared his deposition so well because he had been in court thirty three times as the plaintiff is:
- A. Giles Corey
 - B. Reverend Parris
 - C. John Proctor
 - D. Thomas Putnam
- _____ 13. The accusation made by Corey against Putnam stated that Putnam had:
- A. Accused Martha Corey of killing his pigs
 - B. Encouraged his daughter to accuse George Jacobs of witchcraft in order to get his land
 - C. Tried to take Francis Nurse's property
 - D. Plotted against his neighbors
- _____ 14. Giles Corey is arrested for contempt of court because he refused to:
- A. Take back what he said about Putnam
 - B. Apologize to the court for cursing
 - C. Give the name of the person who told him Putnam's plan
 - D. Answer questions about his wife
- _____ 15. Danforth interprets Hale's statements that people fear the court and will not come to testify to mean all of the following *except* that the people are:
- A. Only worried about themselves
 - B. Guilty of sins they do not want known
 - C. Unconcerned about their neighbors
 - D. Plotting to overthrow Christ and his teachings
- _____ 16. Reverend Hale urges Danforth to listen to Mary's accusation against the girls because he:
- A. Dislikes Abigail
 - B. Feels guilty for having signed seventy-two death warrants
 - C. Never really believed the charges of witchcraft
 - D. Wants to leave Salem before people discover he is a fraud
- _____ 17. Danforth states that it is impossible to defend oneself against witchcraft for all of the following reasons *except*:
- A. Only the witch and victim are witness to it
 - B. The witch never will accuse herself
 - C. The victim's testimony is the only evidence available
 - D. Witchcraft can never be disproved once a person has been charged
- _____ 18. When Danforth tells Mary Warren that she will go to jail for perjury, she does all of the following *except*:
- A. Beg for forgiveness
 - B. Insist that she was lying in the past
 - C. Maintain that she is telling the truth now
 - D. Say that she is with God now
- _____ 19. Danforth does not readily believe Mary Warren's change in her story for all of the following reasons *except* that she may have been:
- A. Overcome by Satan
 - B. Angry at Abigail
 - C. Threatened by John Proctor into changing her story
 - D. Trying to save her soul
- _____ 20. When Danforth confronted Abigail with Mary's charge that she and the other girls had lied, Abigail:
- A. Confessed immediately
 - B. Said the devil had made her do it
 - C. Accused Mary of being a liar
 - D. Refused to answer Danforth's question

Part 2 Sentence Completion - Directions: Complete the following statements by filling in the correct answer. Write the answer on the blank line. You *MUST* answer fifteen (15) questions. You may answer more for extra credit. You must circle the numbers of the sentences you are completing for extra credit.

1. _____ states at the beginning of Act III, "I am innocent to a witch. I know now what a witch is."
2. _____ says to Danforth, "Let you beware. Think you to be so mighty that the power of Hell may not turn your wits?"
3. _____ says, "Oh, Francis, I wish you had some evil in you that you might know me. A man will not cast away his good name."
4. _____ represents this quote, "There are some that cannot sing and them that cannot weep-my wife cannot lie."
5. _____ is the crime Elizabeth Proctor tells Judge Danforth her husband is NOT guilty of.
6. _____ was accused of changing into a bird and attacking the girls.
7. _____ denounced the proceedings and quit the court.
8. _____ and _____ were the two people arrested at the end of Act III.
9. _____ said he had "broken charity" with his wife.
10. _____ changed her story and said she had been forced by John Proctor to come to court and testify.
11. _____ signed the death warrant for Rebecca Nurse.
12. _____ said she had never seen spirits and that the girls were pretending.
13. _____ is the climax of the play.
14. _____ accused Thomas Putnam of having his daughter cry out against George Jacobs to get his land.
15. _____ has come to overthrow the court according to Rev. Parris.
16. _____ threatens to kill Thomas Putnam.
17. _____ said that Elizabeth Proctor had always kept poppets in her house.
18. _____ says to John Proctor, "I'll not hang with you. I love God."
19. _____ was put out of church twice during the year for laughing during prayer.
20. _____ says that he and the others will burn in Hell because they are afraid to admit that they have made a mistake.

Part 3 Essay - Directions: Choose one of the following options. *Write the essay on a sheet of loose leaf paper.*

1. Assume the identity of one of the major characters in this play and write a 200-250 word journal entry about your feelings concerning what is happening in Salem. You may, based on what is said or implied in the play, draw inferences or conclusions about others. As you write, be sure to maintain your character. You should write in the first person as though you are the character. Try to put yourself in that character's place and imagine how he or she would feel. You should write as though this were a personal record, not one for public scrutiny.
2. If John Proctor had given Danforth his signed confession, his life would have been spared. Imagine he did save himself by making that choice. Imagine that you are John Proctor and write a 200-250 word speech to be delivered to the congregation of the church six months after the death of Rebecca Nurse. In your speech, explain your reasons for signing the confession and saving your own life.
3. Imagine you are Reverend Hale. Write a letter to your bishop explaining what your motives were for going to Salem in the first place and your motives for your actions at the end of Act III. Be sure to detail your feelings about Abigail and Reverend Parris, including recommendations as to possible church disciplinary actions against Parris. Your letter should be 200-250 words in length.