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**Act 1 – *The Crucible***

**Questions**

Please answer the following questions with complete thoughts/sentences.

1. What were Abigail and the girls doing in the forest when Reverend Parris caught them?
2. Why is Parris so worried about the evidence of witchcraft being discovered in his own house?
3. What does Rebecca Nurse think is wrong with the girls? Explain your answer. Also include the page number where you found your answer.
4. Why is Mrs. Putnam so eager to prove there is witchcraft in the village?
5. What is the source of conflict between Parris and Proctor?
6. What is the relationship between Abigail and John Proctor?
7. How does Abigail feel about John’s wife, Elizabeth?
8. Observe: What is unusual about Giles Corey?
9. Who is Reverend Hale and what does he accomplish?
10. Why does Tituba confess so easily? What does her confession instigate?

**Interpretive Questions – These questions require thoughtful response. Discuss possible answers to these questions before writing anything down. Discussion within your groups is ESSENTIAL.**

1. Why is Abigail so cruel to the other girls who were also caught? Explain. Prove it.
2. What (besides witchcraft) might provoke the residents of Salem to accuse one another of crimes? Explain.
3. What (if any) responsibilities do the members of the Salem community have to one another? Explain. Prove it.