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**ENG 10**

**Act 2 – *The Crucible***

**Questions**

Please answer the following questions with **complete sentences**.

1. At the beginning of Act Two, what is the source of the lingering tension in the Proctor household?
2. What does Elizabeth fear about Abigail’s intentions?
3. Where has Mary Warren been? What does she report? What does she give to Elizabeth?
4. What is the only way a person accused of witchcraft can save his or her life?
5. How did Mary “save” Elizabeth’s life, but later cause her to be accused?
6. Why does Hale come to see the Proctors?
7. Which commandment does John forget?
8. Why do Giles Corey and Francis Nurse come to see John Proctor?
9. Explain the **significance** of this quote: “…vengeance is walking Salem” – what does John mean when he says it? Who does he have in mind when he says it?
10. At the end of Act Two, what happens to Elizabeth?

**Interpretive Questions:**

1. Do you think that the citizens of Salem understand what will really happen to those whom they have accused? Explain.
2. Who would you identify as the protagonist and antagonist of the play so far? Explain.

**Application/Discussion:**

1. At this point, who are you most sympathetic to and why?