The Crucible Study

1. What did Parris see in the woods?

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2. What do the people of Salem often argue about?

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3. Why did Tituba, Abigail and Betty begin calling out the names of all those women as witches at the end of Act I of The Crucible?

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4. What can be inferred about the values of the Puritan society from the discussion John Proctor had with Reverend Parris, Mr. Putnam, Giles Corey and Rebecca Nurse in Act I?

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5. From Act I it can be inferred that the Puritans associated the forest with:

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6. How does Reverend Parris's belief in the supernatural affect his response to his daughter's illness?

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7. From his comments in Act I, it can be inferred that Parris's concern for his daughter is primarily based on his:

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8. Why is Reverend John Hale summoned?

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9. Who did Abigail say sent her spirit out to choke her in court?

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10. Describe John and Elizabeth's relationship before and after the witch trials.

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11. Why does Proctor forget the commandment forbidding adultery?

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12. What reason does John Proctor give Reverend Hale for his absence from church?

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13. Proctor believes that Abigail accuses Elizabeth of witchcraft because:

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14. Hale's interview with Proctor reveals Hale to be:

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15. When Elizabeth says to Proctor, "The magistrate sits in your heart that judges you," she means that Proctor: _____

16. What is Proctor's attitude toward Reverend Parris?

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17. What is implied about human nature by the number of accusations that are brought forth in Act II?

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18. What evidence does Cheever use to arrest Elizabeth for witchcraft?

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19. In the beginning of Act Four, Tituba and Sarah Good are doing what?

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