

The Crucible
Act Two, Part 1 (p. 49-69)

Define the following:

draught	condemnation	charity	ameliorate
avid	base		

Questions:

Answer the following question as thoroughly as possible:

1. What the relationship between Proctor and his wife like?
2. When John gets angry at Elizabeth, is he right in doing so? Should she forgive him his sin?
3. Why do you think that John lied to Elizabeth about seeing Abigail alone?
4. Why did Mary Warren give Elizabeth the poppet? Did she do it for other reasons than to be nice?
5. Why does Rev. Hale come to their house if Mary Warren saved her name in court?
6. What is the significance of John forgetting the adultery commandment?

Act Two, Part 2 (p. 69-81)

Define the following:

falter	lie	vengeance	proportionate
lechery			

Questions:

1. Why is Giles so surprised his wife is taken when he was the one who made the remarks about her reading the book?
2. Why do you think she was charged with the murder of the Putnam babies, when they have all been dead for so long?
3. Why is Rev. Hale asking the questions about the relevance of the poppet? Isn't he supposed to be the man who knows everything about witches?
4. Why do they take Elizabeth when Mary Warren says that the poppet is hers and that

Abigail saw her sewing it?

5. What keeps the Rev. Hale from ending the madness?

6. Why is Mary Warren so afraid of Abigail? Why won't she testify in court against her?