

The Crucible

ACT IV, Part One page 121-133

Vocabulary

gaunt providence gibbet conciliatory
beguile retaliation adamant quail
disputation

Questions

1. Herrick is drunk at the beginning of the ACT. What sin, of the seven deadly sins, does that fall under?
2. Why does Tituba and Sarah Good think the devil is coming for them?
3. What is happening to the town of Salem?
4. What happened to Abigail?
5. Why does Danforth insist that the people must go to trial?
6. Why is Rev. Parris afraid for his life?
7. Who do they bring to try to persuade John Proctor to confess?
8. What does the Rev. Hale tell Elizabeth? What, do you think, is his greatest feeling about what has happened? Why?
9. What does Rev. Hale mean when he says, "I came into this village like a bridegroom to his beloved"?

Part Two: page 133-145

Vocabulary

sibilance embodiment tantalized penitence
beguile

Questions

1. Why is it important that Giles died Christian under the law? What happened to him?
2. What does Elizabeth admit to John?
3. Why does John balk at his confession being written? Why won't he sign his confession?
4. Why does John admit to seeing the devil when he did not?
5. What does Rebecca Nurse say to him when she hears his lie?
6. Why won't Danforth accept his confession?
7. What does Jon mean when he says "I have given you my soul; leave me my name"?
8. When do John and Elizabeth finally have their passion?
9. Why does Hale say to Elizabeth about John, "It is pride, it is vanity" when John is led out to be hanged? What is it really?
10. Why can't Hale understand why John couldn't be pushed to sign his name?
11. What does Elizabeth mean at the end when she says, "He have his goodness now. God forbid I take it from him"?