

**THE CRUCIBLE TEST**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section One: Match the following characters to their descriptions below by writing the character’s name in the blank provided. Each character may be used only once. (1 pt.)**

<b>Tituba</b>	<b>Rev. Parris</b>	<b>Abigail</b>	<b>Mrs. Putnam</b>	<b>Mr. Putnam</b>
<b>John Proctor</b>	<b>Elizabeth Proctor</b>	<b>Mary Warren</b>	<b>Giles Corey</b>	<b>Martha Corey</b>
<b>Ruth Putnam</b>	<b>Betty Parris</b>	<b>Rev. Hale</b>	<b>Rebecca Nurse</b>	<b>Judge Danforth</b>

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Elderly **woman** known for the good deeds she does for others in Salem, including delivering babies.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ **Daughter** of wealthy landowners who is asleep with her eyes open at the beginning of the play.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ **Minister** who is so greedy that he wants golden candlesticks.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Ornery old **man** who unknowingly accuses his wife of witchcraft because of her books.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Barbados slave; **she** is the first person to be named a witch.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ **He** does not like it when people question **his** court.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ **She** has such a good reputation that her husband says that could never tell a lie.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ **She** is a weak follower; a servant who ends up turning on her master and mistress.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ **She** is a bitter woman who has lost seven children.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ **She** is the only child of the minister; she fell ill at the beginning of the play.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ **She** is the ringleader of the girls and will do anything to protect herself.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ **She** is accused of casting spells on pigs.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ **He** is a good man who has done wrong but is trying to make up for it.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ **He** brings special books to town at the beginning of the witch hunt.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ **He** is the wealthy landowner behind most of the witchcraft accusations.

**Section Two: Character quotes—use the same names from above to match the speaker with his or her quotation. Each character may be used once, more than once, or not at all. (2 points each)**

16. \_\_\_\_\_ “I do not judge you, John. The [judge] who sits in your heart judges you. I never thought you but a good man, . . . only somewhat bewildered.”
17. \_\_\_\_\_ “He say Mr. Parris must be killed! Mr. Parris no goodly man; Mr. Parris mean man, and he bid me rise out of bed and cut your throat! But I tell him, ‘No! I don’t hate ‘dat man. I don’t want to kill ‘dat man.’ ”
18. \_\_\_\_\_ “Rev. Parris, my husband and I have laid seven children in the earth.”
19. \_\_\_\_\_ “I will have my life.”
20. \_\_\_\_\_ “But if you have trafficked with spirits in the forest I must know it now, for surely my enemies will and will ruin me with it.”
21. \_\_\_\_\_ “Now look you. All of you. We danced. And Tituba conjured Ruth Putnam’s dead sisters. And that is all . . . Let either of you breathe a word . . . and I will bring a pointy reckoning that will shudder you, for I saw my parents murdered.”
22. \_\_\_\_\_ “You are either against or for this court!”
23. \_\_\_\_\_ “He has his goodness now. God forbid I take it from him now.”
24. \_\_\_\_\_ “My wife is innocent, except she knew a whore when she saw one.!”
25. \_\_\_\_\_ “If George Jacobs hangs for a witch he forfeit up his property—that’s law! And there is none but Putnam with the money to buy so great a piece.”

**Section Three: Multiple Choice—write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided. (1 point each)**

26. \_\_\_\_\_ The setting for The Crucible is:
 

A. Boston 1702	B. Salem 1692
C. Andover 1652	D. None of the above
27. \_\_\_\_\_ Parris is concerned with:
 

A. Helping Betty get better	B. The girls’ moral upbringing
C. His own reputation	D. Rebecca Nurse’s problems
28. \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Hale arrives in Salem:
 

A. With an open mind and confidence	B. Ready to suspect the devil has taken hold of the girls
C. Unqualified for his great tasks	D. Very prejudiced against Tituba
29. \_\_\_\_\_ She made a poppet that was found in the Proctor home.
 

A. Abigail	B. Ruth
C. Mary Warren	D. Mercy
30. \_\_\_\_\_ She is one of the group in the beginning, but the girls eventually turn on this girl when she tries to confess.
 

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31. \_\_\_\_\_ John Proctor's confession to witchcraft is important to Danforth because:  
 A. He wants John to live. B. He is concerned about the welfare of John's soul.  
 C. He needs the confession of a prominent citizen to justify the executions. D. He believes John is guilty.
32. \_\_\_\_\_ He is afraid of the people of Salem because a knife was thrown at his door.  
 A. Judge Danforth B. Rev. Parris  
 C. Judge Hathorne D. Rev. Hale
33. \_\_\_\_\_ Proctor refuses to give Danforth a signed confession because:  
 A. He hates Rev. Parris. B. His life no longer has meaning for him.  
 C. He will not give up his good name. D. Elizabeth has convinced him that death is better than dishonor.

**Section Four: True or false: Write true in the blank, if the statement is true. Write false if the statement is false. For a point of extra credit, correct the false statements. (1 point each)**

34. \_\_\_\_\_ Before the witchcraft trials begin, Salem is a peaceful town without arguments or greed in the community.  
 35. \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Parris is a graduate of Harvard.  
 36. \_\_\_\_\_ None of the people of Salem confess to witchcraft.  
 37. \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Hale questions the Proctors to determine if they are a good Christian family.  
 38. \_\_\_\_\_ Elizabeth's pregnancy saves her from hanging right away.  
 39. \_\_\_\_\_ Hale was a devoted supporter of the trials throughout the play.  
 40. \_\_\_\_\_ Giles Corey is killed because he refuses to confess to witchcraft.  
 41. \_\_\_\_\_ Elizabeth Proctor pleads with her husband to confess to save his life.  
 42. \_\_\_\_\_ Elizabeth Proctor harms Abigail by sticking a needle into a doll.  
 43. \_\_\_\_\_ In the first scene between John and his wife Elizabeth, John is caught in a lie about Abigail.  
 44. \_\_\_\_\_ The setting for Act II is the Parris home.  
 45. \_\_\_\_\_ When asked to quote the Ten Commandments, John forgets "Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy."

**Section Five: Short answer quotes. Write the answer to the following questions on the blanks provided. (2 points each)**

**46-49: What specific witchcraft crime did Goody Putnam accuse Rebecca Nurse of? Why did she charge this?**

**How did Rebecca plead? What ultimately happened to Rebecca?**

46. \_\_\_\_\_ = Crime  
 47. \_\_\_\_\_ = Reason  
 48. \_\_\_\_\_ = How Rebecca pleaded (guilty or innocent?)  
 49. \_\_\_\_\_ = Her fate

**50-52: "How may I live without my name? I have given you my soul; leave me my name!"**

50. \_\_\_\_\_ = Who said it?  
 51. \_\_\_\_\_ = When did he/she say it?  
 52. \_\_\_\_\_ = To whom does he/she say it?

**53-55: "In her life, sir, she have never lied."**

53. \_\_\_\_\_ = Who said this?  
 54. \_\_\_\_\_ = To whom was it said?  
 55. \_\_\_\_\_ = Where was it said?  
 56. \_\_\_\_\_ = What happens right after this statement is made to make it ironic?

**Section Six: Fill in the blank. (2 points each)**

57. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are the two human emotions that cause most of Salem's problems.  
 58. \_\_\_\_\_ is the play's tragic hero.  
 59. \_\_\_\_\_ is the tragic hero's flaw which ultimately brings about his/her death.  
 60. \_\_\_\_\_ is the manner in which Giles Corey is killed.  
 61. \_\_\_\_\_ is the literal meaning of a "crucible."  
 62. \_\_\_\_\_ is the figurative meaning of the play's title.  
 63. \_\_\_\_\_ is the 1950s movement which motivated the author to write this play.  
 64. \_\_\_\_\_ is a dynamic character because he/she was first confident and on Rev. Parris's side, but then changed to be unsure of his/her beliefs and sides with the Proctors.  
 65. \_\_\_\_\_ is the play's dramatic climax.