***The Crucible*** NAME:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. As the play opens Revered Parris is questioning his niece. What is he questioning her about and what is his real concern?
2. Explain in detail the relationship of John Proctor, Elizabeth Proctor, and Abigail Williams.
3. What is the function of Rebecca Nurse in the play?
4. Why exactly is Reverend Hale in Salem?
5. Why does Abigail Williams accuse people at the end of Act I?
6. List the conflicts that are introduced in Act I. Which do you think is the major conflict? Why?
7. Below is a list of characters. List characteristics that describe that character.
8. Reverend Parris
9. Abigail
10. Tituba
11. John Proctor
12. Mary Warren
13. Giles Corey
14. Reverend Hale
15. Give three reasons for Elizabeth’s suspicions concerning her husband.
16. What does Mary Warren mean when she exclaims, “I saved her life today”?
17. When Elizabeth is taken away in chains, John Proctor tries to convince Mary Warren to testify against Abigail.
    1. What does Mary Warren warn him will happen if he testifies against Abigail?
    2. What does he eventually decide to do and why?
18. What two pieces of evidence regarding his Christian nature are presented against Proctor?
19. What does the phrase, “Do that which is good, and no harm shall come to thee” mean?
20. What accusation does Giles Corey make about Thomas Putnam?
    1. What proof does he have?
    2. What is he then asked to do?
    3. Why does he refuse? What happens to him because of this?
21. Explain how Danforth decides to test John’s accusation of Abigail and what is the Irony of what happens?
22. What is meant by the phrase “I am John Proctor! You will not use me!”