

THE CRUCIBLE ACT I

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Question Support**LITERARY ANALYSIS***For questions 1–3, see page 163 of the Student Edition.***Directions:** Answer the questions.

- 4. Infer Character Motives** Toward the end of the first act, both Abigail and Tituba confess to witchcraft because _____
- _____

- 5. Draw Conclusions About Characters** Write *JP* for John Proctor, *AW* for Abigail Williams, or *RH* for Reverend Hale on the line next to the character traits that each character exhibits. Two characters may have the same trait.

_____ assertive	_____ bitter	_____ confident
_____ emotional	_____ independent	_____ outspoken
_____ persuasive	_____ proud	_____ weak

- 6. Make Predictions** Underline only **one** of the characters in parentheses and then complete the following sentence.

Based on the events of Act One, Abigail is most likely to come into conflict with (Thomas Putnam/
John Proctor/ Reverend Hale) because _____

- 7. Identify Beliefs** How do the characters in *The Crucible* feel about witches?
- _____
- _____

- 8. Connect Setting and Mood** Describe the setting and the mood in Act One.
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- 9. Analyze Conventions of Drama** Re-read the mini-essay in the stage directions at the end of Act One. What similarities did Arthur Miller see between attitudes in the Salem community in 1692 and attitudes of Americans in the 1940s and 1950s?
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