

The Crucible Act I Questions

Name: _____

Period: _____

1. What is the setting (time and place) of the story? (2 pts.)
2. Make a list of at least five words that describe Reverend Parris (5 pts.)
3. Describe the town of Salem, according to Miller's introduction (3 pts.)
4. How did the village's residents regard the forest and its Indian inhabitants? (2 pts.)
5. What behaviors of Betty Parris and Ruth Putnam made some feel they were possessed by witches? (2 pts.)
6. What did Reverend Parris see in the woods? (3 pts.)
7. Why was Abigail discharged from service at the Proctor household? (2 pts.)
8. How do the Putnams feel about the possibility of witchcraft in Salem? (2 pts.)
9. Why is Thomas Putnam a bitter man? (2 pts.)
10. What is Mary Warren's greatest fear? (1 pt.)
11. When Betty "wakes up," what does she reveal about Abigail? (2 pts.)
12. Who is in control of the group of girls? (1 pt.)
13. Describe John Proctor. How does Abigail react to him? What does he tell her? (4 pts.)