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*The Crucible* Act III Study Guide

**Part One: Guided Reading Questions:** Please answer the following questions using complete sentences and proper page citations.

1. What evidence does Giles Corey say he has for the court? What do the officials do when he tries to present it?
2. How many people does Danforth say are in jail for witchcraft? How many are condemned to hang?
3. What “evidence” does Cheever give to prove that Proctor is not a good Christian?
4. What does Danforth tell Proctor about Elizabeth?
5. What does Proctor claim that Elizabeth will never do?
6. What do the papers John Proctor holds in his hand contain?
7. Why does Danforth threaten to charge Giles Corey with contempt of court?
8. What proof does Giles Corey offer to show that Thomas Putnam is making use of the Trials in order to acquire more land?
9. What does Hale say that the people fear, and how does this response show that Hale is a dynamic character?
10. What does Proctor claim that Abigail “means to do”?
11. What do Abigail and the other girls do when Danforth begins to question Abigail’s honesty about her accusations?
12. What lie does Elizabeth tell, and why does the lie have serious consequences?
13. What does John Proctor say when Danforth pressures him to confess?

**Part Two: Quote Analysis:** Please fill in each box with the significance of the quote to A) Plot, and B) Theme

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| **Quote** | **Plot Significance****(When does it happen)** | **Theme Significance** |
| “It were pretense, sir” (89). |  |  |
| “[Thomas Putnam] is killing his neighbors for land!” (96) |  |  |
| “I have known her, sir. I have known her” (110). |  |  |
| “I hear the boot of Lucifer, I see his filthy face! And it is my face, and yours, Danforth!” (119-120) |  |  |
| “You are pulling Heaven down and raising up a whore!” (120) |  |  |