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Mr. Haflin- American Studies

*The Crucible* Act IV Study Guide

**PART ONE**: Please answer the following questions using complete sentences and proper page citations

1. How does Tituba compare the devil in Massachusetts with the devil in Barbados?
2. Why has Hale returned to Salem?
3. What does Cheever say is the problem with Parris?
4. What important incident has occurred in Andover?
5. Why does Parris feel that what happened in Andover could happen in Salem?
6. What has happened to frighten Parris?
7. List 3 reasons Half gives for possible rebellion in Salem
8. How does Hale explain his return to Salem to Danforth?
9. How does Hale explain his return to Salem to Elizabeth Proctor?
10. Why would Giles Corey not confess?
11. What do officials want to do to make John proctor’s confession official and why?
12. What reasons does Proctor give for not signing the confession? List 3-5 reasons and star which one is most important
13. Return to question one and review the definition of “crucible”. Why do you think Miller chose this title for the play?

**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** |
| “There is blood on my head! Can you not see the blood on my head!!” (Miller 131). |  |  |
| “…what I touched with my bright confidence, it died; and where I turned the eye of my great faith, blood flowed up. Beware, Goody Proctor—cleave to no faith when faith brings blood” (Miller 132). |  |  |
| “Aye. It were a fearsome man, Giles Corey” (Miller 135). |  |  |
| “Nothing’s spoiled by giving them this lie that were not rotten long before” (Miller 136). |  |  |
| “It needs a cold wife to prompt lechery” (Miller 137). |  |  |
| “I do think I see some shred of goodness in John Proctor. Not enough to weave a banner with, but white enough to keep it from such dogs” (Miller 144) |  |  |