**The Crucible**

**Act III Questions to Consider**

**BE SURE TO INCLUDE TEXTUAL EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT YOUR POINTS!**

1. Various characters show their “true colors” in Act III. **Identify** three characters and **describe** how they reveal who they truly are. (Thematic Implication?)
2. **Discuss** how Miller solidifies John Proctor as the protagonist.
3. **Explain** why John Proctor reveals his deepest, darkest secret.
4. If Elizabeth “never lies” (as her husband proclaims), **defend** why she lies at the end of Act III. **Interpret** what this might exemplify.
5. “I say – I say – God is dead!” **Explain** what John Proctor means by this.
6. **Justify** why Reverend Hale quits the court.
7. Might there be any hope for a happy ending? **Predict** what will happen in Act IV.
   1. Will Proctor confess to witchcraft to save his life *or* die for a crime he did not commit? Why?
   2. Will Abigail get what she deserves?
   3. Will Hale return?
   4. Will this madness continue forever until all the people in the town are killed? When/how will/could it stop?