

UNIT 1: ORIGINS  
***The Crucible: Test Review***

**Part I. Know the Characters!** Your Act I Study Guide should help with a lot of the characters. For the others, I have provided a crossword. Complete this and we will review the answers in class.

**Part II. Understand the Plot!** Use your study guides to help you remember when events take place within the play. You will need to be able to answer multiple choice questions regarding the plot of the play.

**Part III. Short Answer.** Below are the short answer questions you will respond to on your test. The only difference is that they are not worded exactly the same. I advise you to prepare for the test by writing out “practice” answers. There is no trick here. I am literally giving you exactly what you will find on the test. So PLEASE prepare. Remember that I hate overly general answers and will look for specificity.

- Hysteria and paranoia as a major theme—how do these ideas apply?
- Irony and hypocrisy in the judges’ behavior and decisions—how is their logic skewed when it comes to “evidence,” confessions, and who will or will not be hanged?
- How do Puritans feel about individuality? What did the witch trials do to counteract those who followed independent thought?
- What is a crucible? Why is *The Crucible* an apt title for this play?
- What was John Proctor’s final choice? Did he make the right decision? What do he and his fellow prisoners gain, if anything, from this choice?

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