

The Crucible – Act Three – Study Guide

1. What is the setting for Act Three?
2. Why does Giles Corey say “I have broke charity with the woman”?
3. How many people has Judge Danforth sentenced to hang?
4. Which two characters are constantly warning Judge Danforth that Proctor has “come to overthrow the court”?
5. What is revealed about Elizabeth Proctor’s health? About her morals?
6. Three people submit depositions to the court – John Proctor, Giles Corey, and Mary Warren. What is the subject of each deposition?
7. How does Abigail manage to trick the court during Mary Warren’s testimony?
8. Why is it that Mary Warren cannot faint when asked to do so?
9. What shocking revelation does John Proctor reveal to the court?
10. Why is Elizabeth Proctor called into the proceedings? What is the outcome of her testimony?
11. Which side does Mary Warren choose at the end of the act?
12. Who is taken to jail at the end of the act?
13. What does Reverend Hale do at the end of the act?