Act III- The Crucible

1. As this act opens, what accusation does Giles Corey make? **Putnam is reaching out for land. He is killing his neighbors to gain their land.**
2. What news do we learn about Rebecca Nurse? **She has been condemned to hang. She has been found guilty of witch craft**
3. When John Proctor arrives at court with Mary Warren, what does Reverend Parris accuse him of? **He has been accused of trying to overthrow the court.**
4. What two pieces of evidence are brought out against Proctor in regard to his Christian nature? **He doesn’t go to church and he plows on Sundays**
5. What news does Danforth tell John Proctor about Elizabeth? What deal does he try to make with him? **Elizabeth is pregnant. She will be able to live for one year because they cannot kill the baby.**
6. What is going to happen to the 91 people who signed the testament stating a good opinion of Elizabeth, Martha Corey, and Rebecca Nurse? **They will be arrested and questioned.**
7. Discuss "Do that which is good, and no harm shall come to thee." (pg 95) Do you agree? Is this what happened? **This is not true in the play. If you are a good person, bad things will happen to you. The people who have done things wrong seem to have the best things happen to them.**
8. What is Giles Corey’s proof that Thomas Putnam is "reaching out for land.” Why won’t he reveal his source? **Word of mouth from an honest man. He doesn’t want that person to go to jail.**
9. What happens to Giles Corey? **He is arrested and charged with contempt of court.**
10. What is Reverend Hale’s advice to John Proctor as he is about to read his disposition before the court? **He needs to get a lawyer.**
11. What does Danforth think Mary Warren’s appearance in the court might be?
**Mary’s appearance in court may be that Satan’s trying to overthrow the court.**
12. When Mary Warren says that she pretended to faint in court, what is she asked to do? What is the result? **Faint but she can’t.**
13. What does Abigail do when suspicion that she might be pretending falls on her?
**– evades or attacks**
14. What does John Proctor do to discredit her? **– calls her out for a whore (confesses)**
15. Who is called to back up John’s testimony? What happens? **Elizabeth; She lies**
16. What happens when Reverend Hale states that Abigail has always seemed false to him? **She pretends the bird is attacking**
17. What is Mary Warren’s reaction to Abigail’s performance? **She cracks and blames Proctor**
18. What does John Proctor mean when he says, "God is dead!”? **There is no god in Salem anymore**
19. What does Hale do when Proctor is arrested? **He quits the court**