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***The Crucible: Act 4 Reading Guide (Ausley – ALL CLASSES)***

1. Explain the following: “[I]t be too cold ‘round here for that Old Boy. He freeze his soul in Massachusetts . . . .” (Who says it? Who is the “Old Boy”?)
2. What is Rev. Hale doing in the Salem jail?
3. What has happened to the cows of Salem?
4. Why does Danforth feel that Rev. Hale has no business in the Salem jail?

What does Rev. Parris tell Danforth that changes Danforth’s mind about Hale being in the jail?

5. Who has disappeared from Salem?
6. What has disappeared with them?
7. What are the rumors about Andover?
8. Rev. Parris thinks the hangings should be postponed for a time. Why? (THINK: How has the social status changed for those who have been condemned?)
9. What does Rev. Parris claim clattered to the ground when he opened his door?

How does this happening affect him?

10. Seven people are to hang. Why does Danforth say it would not be just for the seven to be pardoned or their executions postponed?
11. Who says, “There’s blood on my head! Can you not see blood on my head?” \_\_\_\_\_  
Why does this person feel that there is blood on his/her head?
12. What, according to Hale, is God’s most precious gift?
13. “It may well be,” says Hale, “God damns a \_\_\_ less than he that throws his life away for \_\_\_\_\_.”
14. Complete Danforth’s statement to Elizabeth Proctor: “Had I no other proof of your unnatural “life, your dry \_\_\_\_\_ now would be sufficient evidence that you delivered up your soul to Hell!”

15. Have any of those accused of witchcraft confessed? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, why?
  
16. Of whom is Elizabeth Proctor speaking when she says, "She is one foot in heaven now; naught may hurt her more."  
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17. Why would Giles Corey not answer the indictment against him?
  
18. According to Elizabeth Proctor's report to John, Giles Corey gave his executioners only two words. What were they?  
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19. Why does John Proctor claim he has not already confessed?
  
20. Why does Elizabeth believe John's unfaithfulness is at least partly her fault?
  
21. Complete Proctor's statement: "Let \_\_\_\_\_ go like a saint; for me it is a fraud."
  
22. When Proctor asks why his confession must be written, Danforth answers that it will be used for "good instruction." Where is it to be posted?
  
23. What is John Proctor's answer when Danforth asks him if he has seen the Devil?  
  
When Danforth asks if Proctor bound himself to the Devil's service, how does Proctor answer?
  
24. How does John Proctor answer when asked if he has seen Rebecca Nurse or others with the Devil?
  
25. John Proctor signs the confession. True/False? \_\_\_\_\_
  
26. Complete Proctor's statement: "I have given you my soul; leave me my \_\_\_\_\_."
  
27. Explain Proctor's statement in the preceding item (#26).
  
28. Does Proctor see himself as good after refusing to give the court his signed statement?
  
29. WHY does Proctor urge Elizabeth not to cry?
  
30. When Hale urges Elizabeth to save John, she responds, "He have his \_\_\_\_\_ now. God forbid I take it from him."