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## *The Crucible*: Act II Reading and Study Guide

**I. VOCABULARY:** Be able to define the following words and understand them when they appear in the novel.

Goody \_\_\_\_\_ someone who is morally good; the equivalent of the modern, “my good...”

crucible \_\_\_\_\_

conjure \_\_\_\_\_

heathen \_\_\_\_\_

**II. LITERARY TERMS:** Be able to define each term and apply each term to the novel.

allegory: \_\_\_\_\_

figurative language: \_\_\_\_\_

simile: \_\_\_\_\_

metaphor: \_\_\_\_\_

personification: \_\_\_\_\_

hyperbole: \_\_\_\_\_

Example from the text: \_\_\_\_\_

symbol: \_\_\_\_\_

Example from the text: \_\_\_\_\_

verbal irony: \_\_\_\_\_

Example from the text: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. QUESTIONS:** answer the following questions. Use complete sentences.

1. Where does Elizabeth want John to go, and what does she want him to do there?
2. What is John's response to her prodding?
3. What gift did Mary give Elizabeth?

4. What was the "evidence" against Sarah Good?
5. Why doesn't Proctor want Mary to go back to court?
6. Why does Elizabeth think Abigail wants to kill her?
7. Why did Hale come to Proctor's house?
8. What things are "suspicious" about Proctor and his family?
9. Hale asks Elizabeth if she believes in witches. What is her reply?
10. On what charge(s) was Rebecca Nurse arrested?
11. Why does Cheever come to the Proctor house?
12. Explain the significance of the needle in the "poppet."
13. What will happen to Proctor if he tries to discredit Abby?
14. Why doesn't Mary want to testify about the doll?