**Name: Date: Hour:**

**The Crucible Act 3 Questions**

**Directions:** Answer the following questions in complete sentences. You can complete the assignment by using the film viewing or by reading. **\*\*Note:** Judge Sewell (the man with the gray beard in the movie does **NOT** appear in the play)

1. Watch Rev. Hale carefully in this Act. Listen for lines that show his attitude and faith in the court’s process is changing. When you hear a line that shows this, quote or paraphrase it.

2. What new news does Danforth share with Proctor about Elizabeth (who is in prison)?

3. How does Proctor describe Elizabeth to Danforth?

4. What does Danforth do after viewing the document signed by those who vouch for the good character of Elizabeth Proctor, Martha Corey, and Rebecca Nurse?

5. Explain Giles Corey’s accusation against Mr. Putnam? (Listen for what might be motivating Putnam’s daughter to make witchcraft accusations.)

6. Why is Giles Corey arrested for contempt of court? What does “contempt of court” mean?

7. When Hale insists that Proctor should have a lawyer, Danforth shuts him down. Why? (According to Danforth’s logic, why are the rules different for witchcraft? Explain his argument.)

8. How does Danforth threaten Mary Warren? (It’s slightly indirect. It’s something he says while addressing all the girls).

9. Consider the choices the filmmakers have made when dressing and styling the actress playing Mary Warren. How do these choices contribute to how we feel about her character?

10. What does Hawthorne ask Mary Warren to do to prove her statement that the girls’ behavior in court has been pretense?

11. What does Proctor reveal in his attempt to prove to Danforth that Abigail is lying?

12. A) What does Mary Warren do to save herself? B) What happens as a result of what she claims?

13. What decision does Hale announce at the very end of Act III?