THE CRUCIBLE - ACT TWO QUESTIONS - Answer in complete sentences.

1. What is the significance of the scene between Elizabeth and John Proctor? What does it reveal about their relationship and about each of their characters?

2. What is the gift Mary Warren gives to Elizabeth?

3. What information does Mary provide about the trial? What role is she playing at the trial? Why does John forbid her from attending?

4. Why does Reverend Hale come to the Proctors' home? What does this scene reveal about Hale's role in the trial?

5. What relationship does Hale suggest exists between the church and the court?

6. What does Proctor tell Hale about why the children were ill? How does he claim to know?

7. What is the point of the discussion between Hale and the Proctors about whether or not they believe in witches?

8. What does Giles report to the Proctors? What is the significance of his revelations?

9. What event begins to change Hale's opinion about the arrests? How does he feel about the court?
10. What role does Cheever play? What is revealed about his character?

11. What do we learn about why Mary Warren gave the poppet to Elizabeth?

12. Why is Elizabeth arrested? On what grounds?

13. What do we learn about Mary Warren's motives at the end of the act?

THE CRUCIBLE - ACT TWO QUOTATION
Choose one quotation from Act Two that you feel is especially significant to the plot, characterization, or both. Write the quotation below. Identify the speaker and, in about a paragraph, analyze the meaning and explain the relevancy of the quotation.