

The Crucible
Mid-book quiz

For the following quotations, explain A: WHO is speaking, B: TO WHOM and C: WHY the character is saying this. The page number where you will find it follows each quotation.

1. Uncle, we did dance; let you tell them I confessed it—and I'll be whipped if I must be. But they're speakin' of witchcraft. Betty's not witched. (1093)

A: _____ B: _____ C: _____

2. My name is good in the village! I will not have it said my name is soiled! Goody Proctor is a gossiping liar! (1094)

A: _____ B: _____ C: _____

3. I have laid seven babies unbaptized in the earth. (1095)

A: _____ B: _____ C: _____

4. Oh, Abigail, what proper payment for my charity! Now I am undone! (1096)

A: _____ B: _____ C: _____

5. Have you tried beatin' her? I gave Ruth a good one and it waked her for a minute. (1096)

A: _____ B: _____ C: _____

6. Abby, we've got to tell. Witchery's a hangin' error. (1097)

A: _____ B: _____ C: _____

7. You did, you did! You drank a charm to kill John Proctor's wife! You drank a charm to kill Goody Proctor! (1097)

A: _____ B: _____ C: _____

8. I may think of you softly from time to time. But I will cut off my hand before I ever reach for you again. Wipe it out of mind. We never touched. (1099)

A: _____ B: _____ C: _____

9. Can you speak one minute without we land in Hell again? I am sick of Hell! (1102)

A: _____ B: _____ C: _____

10. She sends her spirit on me in church; she makes me laugh at prayer. (1109)

A: _____ B: _____ C: _____

11: Mr. Reverend, I do believe somebody else be witchin' these children. (1109)

A: _____ B: _____ C: _____

12. I danced for the Devil. I saw him; I wrote in his book. (1111)

A: _____ B: _____ C: _____

13. Spare me! You forget nothin' and forgive nothin'. Learn charity, woman! I have gone tiptoe in this house all seven month since she is gone. I have not moved from there to there without I think to please you, and still an everlasting funeral marches round your heart. (1116)

A: _____ B: _____ C: _____

14. I made a gift for you today...I had to sit long hours in a chair, and passed the time with sewing. (1117)

A: _____ B: _____ C: _____

15. Then go and tell her she's a whore. Whatever promise she may sense—break it. (1120)

A: _____ B: _____ C: _____

16. This is a strange time, Mister. No man may longer doubt the powers of the dark are gathered in monstrous attack upon this village. There is too much evidence now to deny it. (1121)

A: _____ B: _____ C: _____

17. Adultery, John. (1122)

A: _____ B: _____ C: _____

18. For murder, she's charged! "For the marvelous and supernatural murder of Goody Putnam's babies." What am I to do? (1125)

A: _____ B: _____ C: _____

19. I never said my wife were a witch; I only said she were reading books! (1125)

A: _____ B: _____ C: _____

20. 'Tis hard proof! I find here a poppet Goody Proctor keeps. I have found it, sir. And in the belly of the poppet a needle's stuck. (1126)

A: _____ B: _____ C: _____
