

# The Crucible

Act One  
Handout 2

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Hour \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Plot Analysis: Cause and Effect***

It is important to understand that for all events there is a cause and an effect. It is these causes and effects that propel a plot forward in a play and help develop its structure. Many events and actions take place in Act One as a result of an earlier event or action.

**Directions:** Listed below are several causes and effects. For a given cause, list the effect. For each given effect, list the cause.

<i><b>Cause</b></i>	<i><b>Effect</b></i>
Reverend Parris startles the girls in the woods.	
	Abigail is dismissed from the Proctor household.
	Reverend John Hale is called from Beverly.
Goody Putnam lost seven children in childbirth.	
	John Proctor doesn't go to church very often.
Reverend Hale begins questioning Abigail.	
	Tituba accuses Goody Good and Goody Osburn of witchcraft.