

# The Crucible

Act Three  
Handout 6

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Plot: Act Three

Plot is the series of events that make up the story. A lot happens in Act Three, and it is easy to get the order of things confused.

**Directions:** Test your ability to keep the story straight by correcting the following sequence of events. Number the events from 1 to 10 with 1 being the first thing that happens and 10 being the final event. If you get stuck, try beginning at the ending and working your way back. The first and last events have been labeled for you.

- a. \_\_\_\_ John Proctor learns that his wife, Elizabeth, is pregnant.
- b. 1 Francis and Giles burst into the courtroom.
- c. \_\_\_\_ Abigail claims that Mary's form is coming to her in the shape of an evil bird.
- d. \_\_\_\_ Abigail claims that a cold wind has enveloped her.
- e. \_\_\_\_ The girls repeat Mary's words in an annoying chant.
- f. \_\_\_\_ John Proctor admits to the crime of lechery.
- g. 10 Reverend Hale quits the court.
- h. \_\_\_\_ Elizabeth Proctor denies any knowledge of John's adultery.
- i. \_\_\_\_ John tells Elizabeth that he confessed to adultery.
- j. \_\_\_\_ Mary Warren attempts to tell the truth.

The above events do not encompass all of the details revealed in Act Three. List two additional details that take place in this act. Identify where the details would fit in the above sequence of events.

Additional Detail	Where it fits in the sequence of events