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Act III - Review

1. Explain the following quote: "We burn a hot fire here; it melts down all concealment." (89) Who says it? What does he/she mean? How is this an example of foreshadowing (think about what this might mean for John)?

if there are secrets / lies → the court will find out. * Danforth

2. What deal does Danforth offer in an effort to quiet Proctor's claims that the girls are lying (92)? Does he accept? Why or why not? What does this say about John's character?

drop charges → your wife is free for a year. No; he wants to protect his friends as well. Not selfish, loyal

3. "Do that which is good and no harm shall come to thee." (95) Identify the quote (who, to whom, about whom) and its significance. Why is this ironic in terms of what is happening in Salem?

Proctor → Mary Warren → tell the truth, you'll be ok → ironic
b/c not true; good people are dying now

4. "This man is killing his neighbors for their land." - Identify the quote (who, to whom, about whom) and its significance. What ultimately happens as a result of this accusation?

Giles → judge → about Putnam
→ Giles dies b/c he wouldn't switch

5. "I dare not take a life without there be a proof so immaculate no slightest qualm of conscience may doubt it." (99) Identify the quote (who, to whom, about whom) and its significance. How has this character changed since the beginning of the play?

Rev. Hale → Danforth: let's see all evidence
Beg: witchcraft → now = ?

6. How does Danforth defend the court's actions towards those accused of witchcraft? (100) Who does he say the court must trust in situations which deal with witchcraft? Why?

Witchcraft is invisible; we can only trust the witch/victim

7. How does Danforth explain the way that Mary Warren's story has changed / the reason she has given this new deposition (102)? Who is called first to stand against Mary Warren? Why is this important to the story?

Mary Warren → conquered by Satan.
Abigail → Mary Warren afraid of her