

## THE CRUCIBLE CHARACTER NOTES

<p><b><u>REVEREND PARIS</u></b>            *Mid 40's-Not well liked            *Arrogant/condescending            *Widower/ father to Betty            *Uncle to Abigail            *Saw girls dancing in the woods</p>	<p><b><u>ABIGAIL WILLIAMS</u></b>            *Orphan/fired by the Proctors            *RINGLEADER, threatens girls with death            *Blames Tituba and Ruth            *She drank blood</p>	<p><b><u>THOMAS PUTNAM</u></b>            *Problems with people            *Eldest son of richest man            *Arrogant/vindictive            *Concerned with reputation            Fails often            *CHIEF ACCUSER OF CALLING OUT WITNESSES            *Accused Rebecca of being a witch</p>
<p><b><u>ANN AND RUTH PUTNAM</u></b>            *Ann-twisted, tortured soul            *Ruth is a coma from fright            *Mrs. Putnam-lost 7 babies            *Cried out w/Spectral(evidence accused community members)</p>	<p><b><u>REVEREND HALE</u></b>            *Expert on witchcraft            *@40 yrs. Old            *Believed devil was behind all negative actions            *Behaves as a medical doctor to examine and diagnose a witch</p>	<p><b><u>ELIZABETH PROCTOR</u></b>            *WIFE of John Proctor            *Fired Abigail 7 mo ago because of affair w/John Proctor</p>
<p><b><u>JOHN PROCTOR</u></b>            *Farmer in 30's, married, children, attractive            *Calls situations out            *Sees himself as a fraud            *Affair with Abigail</p>	<p><b><u>MARY WARREN</u></b>            *Works for the Proctors            *Quiet/shy not part of the group</p>	<p><b><u>TITUBA</u></b>            *Slave/servant girl to Paris            *Afraid of Paris/Abigail            **First person accused</p>
<p><b><u>FRANCIS NURSE</u></b>            *Looked to for guidance            *People resent Nurse family because of their possessions            *Land battle with Putnams            *Set up their own town</p>	<p><b><u>MARTHA/GILES COREY</u></b>            *Giles-old man in 80's/smart            *Brings comedy to the situation            *Most comical hero in history            *Was blamed for everything            *Gets off task easily            *Accused wife of hiding books and hindering his prayers</p>	<p><b><u>CHEEVER</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>DANFORTH/HAWTHORNE</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>REBECCA NURSE</u></b>            *Wife of Francis            *Respected in Salem            *Walked away from the church</p>	