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The Crucible Study Guide Questions, Act 1:

**Directions: Please answer in complete sentences, on your own paper. Include page numbers where you found your answers.**

1. Why has Reverend Parris sent for a doctor as the play begins?
2. What advice does the doctor send back?
3. In Salem, an excellent public reputation is essential if one is to be accepted in the community. In the beginning of the play, what clues are there that Abigail's reputation has become questionable?
4. Describe Mr. Putnam. Why is he a bitter man?
5. Why does Mrs. Putnam contact Tituba?
6. Who does Abigail accuse of conjuring spirits at this point?
7. Who was running naked in the forest?
8. What is Mary’s argument to Abby?
9. What does Betty Parris reveal about what really happened in the woods?
10. How many girls do we know were present in the woods?
11. What threat does Abigail make to the other girls?
12. In your own words, describe John Proctor.
13. In the past, what had happened between John and Abigail? How do each of them feel about it now?
14. Who is Elizabeth Proctor? How does Abigail feel towards her?
15. What do you think about Abigail? What kind of a person is she?