

QUESTIONS

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Answer: She was dismissed by Elizabeth Proctor when she discovered her husband, John, and Abigail had an affair.
2. Who came from Beverly to help discover what happened to the children?
Answer: Reverend John Hale
3. Which of the girls worked for the Proctors?
Answer: Mary Warren
4. Elizabeth is arrested for suspected witchcraft. Who charged Elizabeth and what was the specific charge?
Answer: Abigail charged Elizabeth. Abigail claims to have found a needle stabbed into her stomach. Ezekiel Cheever finds a poppet with a pin stuck in at the Proctor's house and takes it for evidence of witchcraft.
5. Which two men preside over the court in Salem?
Answer: Judge Hathorne and Deputy-Governor Danforth
6. In the courtroom, who do the girls claim is bewitching them?
Answer: Mary Warren
7. Who says "I may shut my conscience to it no more - private vengeance is working through this testimony!"?
Answer: Reverend John Hale
8. In Act Four, what do we find out has happened to Abigail?
Answer: Abigail has fled Salem, having stolen all of Reverend Parris' money.
9. How and why did Giles Corey die?
Answer: He was pressed to death by stones for refusing to plead either guilty or innocent.
10. Which two named characters are hanged at the end of the play?
Answer: John Proctor and Rebecca Nurse