***The Crucible* Character List**

**Reverend Samuel Parris:** The Reverend is the controversial and insecure minister of Salem

**Betty Parris**: Betty is the 10-year-old daughter of Rev. Parris. . She is one of the first girls to be "afflicted."

**Tituba**: Tituba is a slave brought from Barbados by Parris. She is first accused of witchcraft, and calls out the names of others in an attempt to save herself.

**Abigail Williams:** Abigail is the 17-year-old niece of Parris. An orphan, she lives with her uncle. She leads the girls in their accusations.

**Susanna Walcott:** Susanna is Abigail's friend, although slightly younger. She is one of the "afflicted" girls. Mrs. Ann Putnam: Ann Putnam is the wife of Thomas Putnam.

**Thomas Putnam:** Thomas Putnam is the wealthy husband of Ann Putnam.

**Mercy Lewis:** Mercy is the Putnams' servant. She is friends with Abigail and is "afflicted."

**Mary Warren:** Mary is the Proctors' meek and insecure servant. She is friends with Abigail and "afflicted."

**John Proctor:** John is a farmer and the protagonist in the play. He is a tragic hero.

**Elizabeth Proctor:** Elizabeth is the dutiful, faithful, though often chilly, wife of John Proctor.

**Rebecca Nurse:** Rebecca is an elderly, sweet, respected figure of 72 years. She seems to be the voice of reason and calm in the community.

**Francis Nurse:** Francis is the husband of Rebecca. A sweet, elderly man

**Giles Corey:** Giles is a cantankerous, elderly gentleman of 83 years who often sues his neighbors. He is a man of principles.

**Martha Corey**: Giles’ wife, doesn’t appear on stage but is important to the plot

**Reverend John Hale:** John Hale is an expert on witches called in from neighboring Beverly by Parris.

**Ezekiel Cheever**: Ezekiel is the clerk of the court who serves arrest warrants.

**Marshal Herrick**: Marshal is the constable of the jail who is often drunk.

**Judge Hathorne**: Judge Hathorne presides over the trials.

**Deputy Governor Danforth**: Danforth is the Deputy Governor of Massachusetts. He presides over the hearings and is more interested in order than justice.

**Sarah Good**: Sarah is a homeless woman, one of the first accused. She confesses in a hope to save herself.

**Hopkins:** Hopkins is the jail guard.