
LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

Paper 2 Drama

Assessment 2

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ARTHUR MILLER: *The Crucible*

1. Read the following extract, and then answer the question that follows it.

<i>Hale:</i>	Theology, sir, is a fortress; no crack in a fortress may be accounted small. [<i>He rises; he seems worried now. He paces a little, in deep thought.</i>]	
<i>Proctor:</i>	There be no love for Satan in this house, Mister.	
<i>Hale:</i>	I pray it, I pray it dearly. [<i>He looks to both of them, an attempt at a smile on his face, but his misgivings are clear.</i>] Well, then—I'll bid you good night.	5
<i>Elizabeth:</i>	[<i>unable to restrain herself</i>] Mr Hale. [<i>He turns.</i>] I do think you are suspecting me somewhat? Are you not?	
<i>Hale:</i>	[<i>obviously disturbed—and evasive</i>] Goody Proctor, I do not judge you. My duty is to add what I may to the godly wisdom of the court. I pray you both good health and good fortune. [<i>To JOHN.</i>] Good night, sir. [<i>He starts out.</i>]	10
<i>Elizabeth:</i>	[<i>with a note of desperation</i>] I think you must tell him, John.	
<i>Hale:</i>	What's that?	15
<i>Elizabeth:</i>	[<i>restraining a call</i>] Will you tell him? <i>Slight pause. HALE looks questioningly at JOHN.</i>	
<i>Proctor:</i>	[<i>with difficulty</i>] I—I have no witness and cannot prove it, except my word be taken. But I know the children's sickness had naught to do with witchcraft.	20
<i>Hale:</i>	[<i>stopped, struck</i>] Naught to do—?	
<i>Proctor:</i>	Mr Parris discovered them sportin' in the woods. They were startled and took sick. <i>Pause.</i>	
<i>Hale:</i>	Who told you this?	25
<i>Proctor:</i>	[<i>hesitates, then</i>] Abigail Williams.	
<i>Hale:</i>	Abigail!	
<i>Proctor:</i>	Aye.	
<i>Hale:</i>	[<i>his eyes wide</i>] Abigail Williams told you it had naught to do with witchcraft!	30
<i>Proctor:</i>	She told me the day you came, sir.	
<i>Hale:</i>	[<i>suspiciously</i>] Why—why did you keep this?	
<i>Proctor:</i>	I never knew until tonight that the world is gone daft with this nonsense.	
<i>Hale:</i>	Nonsense! Mister, I have myself examined Tituba, Sarah Good, and numerous others that have confessed to dealing with the Devil. They have <i>confessed</i> it.	35
<i>Proctor:</i>	And why not, if they must hang for denyin' it? There are them that will swear to anything before they'll hang; have you never thought of that?	40
<i>Hale:</i>	I have. I—I have indeed. [<i>It is his own suspicion, but he resists it. He glances at ELIZABETH, then at JOHN.</i>] And you—would you testify to this in court?	
<i>Proctor:</i>	I—I had not reckoned with goin' into court. But if I must I will.	45
<i>Hale:</i>	Do you falter here?	
<i>Proctor:</i>	I falter nothing, but I may wonder if my story will be credited in such a court. I do wonder on it, when such a steady-minded minister as you will suspicion such a woman that never lied, and cannot, and the world knows she cannot! I may falter somewhat, Mister; I am no fool.	50

Hale: [quietly—it has impressed him] Proctor, let you open with me now, for I have a rumour that troubles me. It's said you hold no belief that there may even be witches in the world. Is that true, sir? 55

Proctor: —[he knows this is critical, and is striving against his disgust with HALE and with himself for even answering] I know not what I have said, I may have said it. I have wondered if there be witches in the world—although I cannot believe they come among us now. 60

Hale: Then you do not believe—

Proctor: I have no knowledge of it; the Bible speaks of witches, and I will not deny them.

Hale: And you, woman?

Elizabeth: I—I cannot believe it. 65

Hale: [shocked] You cannot!

Proctor: Elizabeth, you bewilder him!

Elizabeth: [to HALE] I cannot think the Devil may own a woman's soul, Mr Hale, when she keeps an upright way, as I have. I am a good woman, I know it; and if you believe I may do only good work in the world, and yet be secretly bound to Satan, then I must tell you, sir, I do not believe it. 70

Hale: But, woman, you do believe there are witches in—

Elizabeth: If you think that I am one, then I say there are none.

Hale: You surely do not fly against the Gospel, the Gospel— 75

Proctor: She believe in the Gospel, every word!

In what ways does Miller dramatically convey in this passage how little the Proctors understand the dangers which face them?