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| **Character** | **Important Quote(s)** | **Importance to Play** |
| **Elizabeth Proctor** | “I do not judge you. The magistrate sits in your heart that judges you. I never thought you but a good man, John, only somewhat bewildered.” (1117) |  |
| **Elizabeth Proctor** | “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.”(1123) |  |
| **John Proctor** | “No more! I should have roared you down when first you told me your suspicion. But I wilted, and, like a Christian, I confessed. Confessed!Some dream I had must have mistaken you for God that day. But you’re not, and let you remember it! Let you look sometimes for the goodness in me, and judge me not.” (1117) |  |
| **John Proctor** | “If she is innocent! Why do you never wonder if Parris be innocent, or Abigail? Is the accuser always holy now?. . . I’ll tell you what is walking Salem—vengeance is walking Salem. We are what we always were in Salem, but now the little crazy children are jangling the keys of the kingdom, and common vengeance writes the law!” (1127) |  |
| **Mary Warren** | “I must tell you, sir, I will be gone every day now. I am amazed you do not see what weighty work we do.” (1118) |  |
| **Mary Warren** | “She’ll kill me for sayin’ that! Abby’ll charge lechery on you, Mr. Proctor!” (1129) |  |
| **Rev. Hale** | “I come of my own, without the court’s authority. . . I am a stranger here, as you know. And in my ignorance I find it hard to draw a clear opinion of them that come accused before the court. And so. . . I go from house to house.” (1120) |  |
| **Rev. Hale** | “There is a misty plot afoot so subtle we should be criminal to cling to old respects and ancient friendships. I have seen too many frightful proofs in court—the Devil is alive in Salem, and we dare not quail to follow wherever the accusing finger points.” (1125) |  |
| **John Proctor** | “My wife will never die for me! I will bring your guts into your mouth but that goodness will not die for me!” (1129) |  |