***Name: period:***

***The Crucible* Video Viewing Guide**

**Pre-Viewing Discussion Questions**

1. Which scene(s) do you think will be the most challenging for the director? Why?

**Viewing Discussion Questions**

**Setting**

1. What details help establish time and place?
2. Did you prefer imagining the scenes as you read the work or viewing the settings in the film? Why?

**Character**

1. Were the characters in this video more believable and real for you than the characters in the play? Why or why not?
2. What qualities did the protagonist (Proctor) possess? In which scenes were these qualities most evident?
3. How did you react to the antagonist (Abigail)? What aspects of the movie caused you to react that way?
4. Which character differed most dramatically from the way you imagined him or her in the play? In what ways did the actor’s portrayal of the character differ from your expectations?

**Plot**

1. Which events were most effective in the video version of the play? Explain.
2. Was the sequencing of events any different in the movie and printed versions? Which scenes did the filmmaker sequence differently?
3. What events from the novel did the filmmaker alter or omit? Why do you think he made these changes?