**Preparation for Essay test!**

**Essay Questions: (choose one)**

1. In The Crucible what people act as bystanders or actors and why?

2. Compare and contrast Reverend Parris to John Proctor.

3. Is it nobler to die with integrity than to live with compromised principles that harm others?

**Collecting Evidence**

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**Essay Outline**

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| **I. Introduction**  A. Title/Author:  B. Summary details (that relate to your topic):  C. Thesis/Claim (answer the question): |
| **II. Body Paragraph #1 (you need 2-3 body paragraphs)**  A. Topic Sentence (relates to the thesis):  B. Context (for quotation: when, who, to whom)  C. Evidence (quotation from source) “ “( ).  D. Explanation (Why does this evidence show proof of your Topic Sentence?)  E. Context for 2nd Ev  F. Evidence #2 “ “( ). |
| **III. Body Paragraph #2**  A. Topic Sentence (relates to the thesis):  B. Context (for quotation: when, who, to whom)  C. Evidence (quotation from source) “ “( ).  D. Explanation (Why does this evidence show proof of your Topic Sentence?)  E. Context for 2nd Ev  F. Evidence #2 “ “( ). |
| IV. Conclusion  A. Summary of your main points  B. What the character learned OR what the reader should have learned  C. The author’s purpose for writing this work |