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The Crucible—Conflict

I. Explain each conflict between the following characters:

1. Mrs. Putnam vs. Rebecca Nurse

2. Parris vs. Proctor

3. Proctor vs. Putnam

4. Abigail vs. Proctor

5. Parris vs. The Salem Community

6. Abigail vs. Elizabeth Proctor

7. Abigail vs. The Girls

II. For the list below, explain how each conflict will provoke a witch hunt:

8. Personal Grudges:

9. Private sins made public

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10. Religion (not salvation) governs: Lack of Christian character

11. Paranoia about supernatural forces:

12. Fear of heresy/retribution:

III. Write a paragraph in which you summarize the argument between Proctor and Parris. State your opinion of who is right and who isn't.

IV. Rebecca Nurse is the voice of reason amidst the arguing. Examine ACT I and explain at least three ways in which Rebecca attempts to apply reason to the situation.

A.

B.

C.