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# The Crucible: Act One

## Making Predictions

**Directions:** Making predictions helps you to read actively and improves comprehension on both the literal and inferential levels. As you read, you should be thinking about what is going to happen later in the text.

As you read, stop at the lines identified in the first box of the graphic organizers below and write what you think will happen as a result of these quotations in the Prediction box. (The third organizer is left blank for you to choose your own quote.) Read on to find out whether your prediction is accurate or not. Check the appropriate box and then explain what actually happened in the next box. You might have to hold on to this paper for more than one act to determine whether your predictions are confirmed or contradicted.

<b>Quote or Scene from Text</b>  <i>Parris: It must come out—my enemies will bring it out. Let me know what you have done there [in the forest]. Abigail, do you understand that I have many enemies? (833)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prediction Confirmed <input type="checkbox"/> Prediction Contradicted
<b>Prediction</b>	<b>What Happened</b>

<b>Quote or Scene from Text</b>  <i>Abigail: My name is good in the village! I will not have it said my name is soiled! Goody Proctor is a gossiping liar. (834)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prediction Confirmed <input type="checkbox"/> Prediction Contradicted
<b>Prediction</b>	<b>What Happened</b>

<p><b>Quote or Scene from Text</b></p> <p><b>Giles:</b> <i>I have waked at night many a time and found her [my wife] in a corner, readin' of a book. Now what do you make of that? (846)</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Prediction Confirmed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Prediction Contradicted</p>
<p><b>Prediction</b></p>	<p><b>What Happened</b></p>

<p><b>Quote or Scene from Text</b></p> <p><b>Hale:</b> <i>When the Devil comes to you does he ever come—with another person? Perhaps another person in the village? Someone you know. (846)</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Prediction Confirmed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Prediction Contradicted</p>
<p><b>Prediction</b></p>	<p><b>What Happened</b></p>