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**Directions:** In Act Four, John Proctor struggles with the decision of whether to confess or not. Often, when weighing difficult choices, we examine the possible outcomes—both positive (pros) and negatives (cons). Use the chart below to list the potential effects of Proctor’s decision and then answer the question below. Your responses should include references to the text.

Decision	Pros	Cons
To confess		
To refuse to confess		

**Put yourself in his shoes.** After reviewing the pros and cons of the decision to confess, imagine you were John Proctor. What would you do? Why? Explain the reasons for your decision, keeping in mind the beliefs and customs of the Puritan era.

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