

## Tweeting the Trial - A Modern Characterization Exercise for Act III of *The Crucible*

Social media is everywhere, and--as we all well know--it oftentimes feeds the fire of attention around an event. Whether it's a football game, an awards show, or a criminal investigation, people will update furiously on social media, in live time, to show their personal opinions and reactions to what's going on. We're going to bring Salem into the 21st century and use the concept of Twitter to get up close and personal with our characters, to see how they are changing and reacting as Act III progresses.

**STEP ONE:** Select a character to tweet as from the following list. (Circle)

-Proctor                      -Reverend Hale              -Giles Corey  
-Judge Danforth              -Mary Warren              -Reverend Parris

**STEP TWO:** Give your character a Twitter username of 15 characters or less. It should reflect their personality and status in the town.

@\_\_\_\_\_

**STEP THREE:** Create ten tweets for your character that cover the events of Act III from beginning to end. You may Tweet "@" other characters and use #hashtags to make your message as effective as possible. Include a page number for each tweet to show us where in time your character's tweets fall. All tweets are 140 characters or fewer.

**Example Tweet for Abigail (@AngelsPurity):**

**@JohnTheFarmer must've made a deal with the Devil... Looks like he's corrupting @MaryQuiteContrary too. Guess they are both in for a hangin. I will pray for them. #thatswhatyouget #sorrynotsorry (PAGE 88)**

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