Quiz - Act III *– The Crucible* Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**CHOOSE ANY 10**.

Identify the speaker and the person spoken to. Explain what this line shows about the speaker’s character. How do the speaker’s words affect other characters as well as the plot/outcome of Act III?

1. I never saw no spirits… I cannot lie no more. I am with God, I am with God.
2. I can only say, sir, that they were dancing but I never found any of them naked…
3. I-I cannot tell how, but I did. I- I heard the other girls screaming, and you, Your Honor, you seemed to believe them, and I- it were only sport in the beginning, sir, but then the whole world cried spirits, spirits, and I- I promise you, Mr. Danforth, I only thought I saw them but I did not.
4. I have been hurt, Mr. Danforth; I have seen my blood runnin’ out! I have been near to murdered every day because I done my duty pointing out the Devil’s people – and this is my reward? To be mistrusted, denied, questioned like a –
5. She thinks to dance with me on my wife’s grave! And well she might, for I thought of her softly. God help me, I lusted…but it is a whore’s vengeance and you must see it.
6. I have made a bell of my honor! I have rung the doom of my good name.
7. I were a long time sick after my last baby, and I thought I saw my husband turning from me. And I came to think he fancied her. And so one night I lost my wits, I think, and put her out on the high road.
8. I beg you, stop now before another is condemned! I may shut my conscience to it no more – private vengeance is working through this testimony!
9. The wings! Her wings are spreading! Mary, please don’t, don’t, don’t!
10. Don’t touch me… You’re the devil’s man! I’ll not hang with you!
11. I denounce these proceedings, I quit this court!
12. “Excellency, we have proof for your eyes; God forbid you shut them to it. The girls, sir,

the girls are frauds.”

1. “Now… before I decide whether I shall hear you or not, it is my duty to tell you this. We burn a hot fire here; it melts down all concealment.”
2. But if she say she is pregnant, then she must be! That woman will never lie, Mr. Danforth… Never, sir, never.”
3. “A person is either with this court or he must be counted against it, there be no road between.”