



*The Crucible*  
Conflict: Sample Answers

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Act I**

On the lines provided, state the reasons for the conflicts between characters in *The Crucible*.

John Proctor ►	Abigail	▪ The affair that she doesn't want to end
	Reverend Parris	▪ Parris' obsession with materialism
		▪ Hell and brimstone sermons
	Putnams	▪ Land boundaries
	Self	▪ Guilt over the affair with Abigail

Putnams ►	Goody Osburn	▪ Midwife three times for babies who died
	Nurses	▪ Healthy children and grandchildren (39)
		▪ Land boundaries and high position
	Reverend Parris	▪ Not their choice as minister



**Act II**

John Proctor ►	Abigail	▪ Abigail accuses Elizabeth
		▪ Proctor knows her intent to get rid of his wife
	Elizabeth	▪ Refuses to completely forgive and trust him
	Mary Warren	▪ Gives Elizabeth the incriminating poppet
		▪ Reluctant to back him vs. Abigail
	Reverend Hale	▪ Believes the girls
▪ Doubts Proctor's religious faith		
▪ Refuses to help Elizabeth		