

The Crucible Act IV / V Rubric

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Directions & Information: Many have said that the final act of *The Crucible* leaves a sour taste in the mouths of its readers; after all, Abigail is never punished, John Proctor sacrifices his life for his “name,” and Giles Corey is crushed to death by pressing (“more weight”). Therefore, this project will be a way for you to create an alternate ending, but also to prove what you know about these characters and about this period in time. You may work by yourself or with one to two other people. Follow the rubric below for information on how to pass this project.

Category	A	B	C	F
Plot (Resolution)	The ending of the story solves the conflicts generated during Acts I, II, and III (and possibly Act IV)	The ending of the story solves most of the conflicts generated during Acts I, II, and III (and possibly Act IV), but leaves one or more conflicts unsolved.	The ending of the story solves some of the conflicts generated during Acts I, II, and III (and possibly Act IV), but many conflicts remain unsolved.	The ending does not solve any of the original conflicts generated during Acts I, II, or III; or, the ending is implausible (not a logical conclusion of events)
Characters	Uses 7 or more characters from the play; characters are used correctly according to their pre-established personalities.	Uses 5-7 characters from the play; characters are used correctly according to their pre-established personalities.	Uses 3-5 characters from the play; characters are used correctly according to their pre-established personalities.	Uses less than 3 characters from the play; or, characters are used incorrectly according to their pre-established personalities.
Grammar	Contains no significant grammatical errors.	Contains some grammatical errors, but these errors do not inhibit the reading of the story.	Contains some grammatical errors—these errors do inhibit the reading of the story.	Contains many grammatical errors and significantly inhibit the reading of the story.
Page Count	The story is <i>at least</i> 10 typed pages	The story is 7-9 typed pages	The story 4-6 typed pages	The story is less than 4 typed pages; or story is not typed.
Typed	Project is typed in 12-point Times New Roman font.			Project is not typed in 12-point Times New Roman font.