



The Crucible Making a Judgment or Being Judgmental?

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Answer Key

Sample Student Response

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In Act One, Scene I, Mrs. Putnam enters the scene and immediately assumes Betty is a witch.	MRS. PUTNAM, glancing at Betty: How high did she fly, how high? PARRIS: No, no, she never flew— MRS. PUTNAM, very pleased with it: Why, it's sure she did. Mr. Collins saw her goin' over Ingersoll's barn, and come down light as a bird, he says! PARRIS: Now, look you, Goody Putnam, she never— (p. 13)	Being judgmental: Mrs. Putnam enters the scene with her mind made up about what has happened: "How high did she fly, how high?" And despite Parris saying Betsy did not fly, Mrs. Putnam insists on hearsay: "Why, it's sure she did." She is being judgmental because she is making a judgment based on limited and biased information.