



The Crucible

 Tracing Character Motivation

Connect each of the characters in the first column of the chart to another character or characters in *The Crucible* and name the desire, goal, or motivation that links them. Once you have completed the chart, answer the question at the end of this worksheet.

Character	Connected to This Character	Connecting Desire, Goal, or Motivation
Abigail Williams	Elizabeth Proctor	Abigail is connected to Elizabeth by jealousy and a desire to see Elizabeth killed so she (Abigail) can marry John Proctor.
Reverend Parris		
Ann Putnam		
Thomas Putnam		
Mercy Lewis		
John Proctor		
Elizabeth Proctor		
Giles Corey		

What do these connections reveal about the events of the play?

RL.11-12.1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.

RL.11-12.3 Analyze the impact of the author's choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the action is ordered, how the characters are introduced and developed).