*The Crucible*: purpose NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS:** Write legibly and in pen. Otherwise, download from my teacher page and type.

1. Which of the following is NOT a purpose of Act I?

A. to reveal the hypocrisy of people living in Salem

B. to introduce the characters (their motivations, appearances, interactions with others)

C. to reveal the strict, conformist expectations of Salem society

D. to hint at the danger that actual cases of witchcraft posed in Salem society

2. Select one of the actual purposes noted above and write it below. Select evidence and explain by filling in the boxes

below.

★Which purpose are you selecting (that you will then prove exists by noting a piece of evidence)?

**PURPOSE: Letter\_\_\_\_\_ (then write it out below)**

★Evidence/explanation:

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| Context (what’s happening in the play at the point at which your evidence appears? Keep this to ONE sentence) | Evidence that reveals the purpose you selected (cite it correctly!) | Explanation: how does that evidence support the existence of the purpose you noted (2-3 sentences) |
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