

Act II

Proctor

- good man made bad mistake
 - cheated on E.P. w/ A.W.
 - tangled in web of lies
 - * lost E.P. trust + wants to win trust back
 - * adds salt secretly to EP's soup
 - * asks her how she feels

Elizabeth

- calm, nice, innocent
 - not yet able to forgive J.P.
 - * keeps asking where he's been

Mary Warren

- servant to Proctors - hired b/c A.W. is fired
 - doesn't want to obey Proctors
 - wants to see what's happened in Salem

John Proctor

- feels bad about cheating on E.P.
 - * tries to chat
 - EP's responses are cold
 - * wants to repair their relationship
 - compliment what she does

Elizabeth Proctor = Truth

- still unable to figure J.P.
 - p.1268 * leaves the room w/ dinner plates → J.P. sees this as symbolic of their separation
 - Truth is the most important

Abigail

- manipulative!
 - told J.P. (p.1245) that the girls are faking it
 - had a bad reputation but now, she's a victim + town treats her like a saint (p.126?)
 - * Town is scared