

1. Foreshadowing: Mary tells the Proctors that Elizabeth's name was brought up in court...and sure enough, she was taken there.

3. Stage Direction: THE CURTAIN FALLS -pg 46

Connections

1. An obvious connection is the fact that the Crucible is based on something very real, the Salem Witch Trials.
2. pg 101: Abigail and other girls say that Mary is making them cold by means of witchcraft. There is an episode of Sabrina The Teenage Witch (haha, oh dear) where her class tours Salem and reenacts a witch trial. Sabrina is questioned and Libby and her posse pretend that Sabrina is making them cold.
3. Another connection would be the towns peoples thirst for revenge. They sought out innocent people to get back at something that really didn't affect the innocent people at all. This reminded me of the play, Sweeney Todd. When Sweeney is sent to jail for a crime he did not commit, he kills off various townspeople, just because they did not defend him.

Comments/Deductions

The Crucible exposes how crazy people can be. Just to get back at someone, they would arrange to have them hanged. They used God and the Bible to manipulate people as much as they could. They believed just because someone didn't know their commandments and didn't make it to church every week, or didn't have their children baptized, they were terrible people. This was a very poor time for people.