

Miller, Arthur: 1915–2005

The Crucible, 1953 – Characters

John Proctor – A farmer and central protagonist of the play.

Abigail Williams – The main antagonist of the play. Abigail is a young woman who is infatuated with John Proctor.

Elizabeth Proctor – John Proctor's wife.

Reverend John Hale – A respected minister who is called to Salem to investigate the accusations of witchcraft.

Reverend Parris – The minister of Salem and father of Abigail Williams.

Tituba – Parris's slave from Barbados. Tituba is accused of witchcraft.

Mary Warren – A servant in the Proctor household and a member of Abigail's group of girls.

Thomas and Ann Putnam – A wealthy couple who use the witch trials to their advantage by accusing others of witchcraft.

Giles Corey – An elderly farmer known for his tendency to file lawsuits.