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The Crucible, Act Four

The actions of certain characters during the ending of the play reveal much about them—their personalities, thoughts, feelings, and values. For example, when Abigail's accusations bring the threat of an uprising from the community, she leaves town. This may reveal that she lacks courage and that she is more concerned with saving herself than with doing the right thing. Complete the last column of the chart below, explaining what each character's action reveals about that character. An example has been done for you.

Character	Action	What this Action Reveals
Abigail Williams	When her accusations bring the threat of retaliation, she leaves town.	Abigail lacks courage, and she will always look out of herself rather than do what is right.
Elizabeth Proctor	She says she will not judge her husband for telling a lie.	
John Proctor	He is unwilling to follow through with the lie in order to save his life.	
Reverend Hale	He pleads with Elizabeth Proctor to lie in order to save her own and her husband's lives.	
Giles Corey	He assents to be put to death without responding to the charges against him.	

Choose one character from the play and elaborate on what you learned about him or her by the play's end. Support your opinion with references to the play.
