



ANSWERS

1. a vessel used for melting and purifying metal; it can also mean a time of great difficulty in which old ways are transformed into something new, especially in a trial
2. The events of the trial end up being a crucible for the people of the town
3. Tituba was performing love charms for the girls, which she may or may not have really believed in. Tituba confesses to avoid a beating, and the girls go along with it, making up new lies. Abigail goes along with what the girls say to get herself out of trouble with her uncle.
4. she confesses to dancing with the devil. She has no status in Salem being a slave. She also seizes an opportunity to scare Mr. Parris.