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Fear Spreads

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What caused the witch trials to start in Salem?
 - a) A group of girls accused people of being witches.
 - b) John Proctor wanted to take over the town.
 - c) The town leaders found real witches.
 - d) A bad storm destroyed the crops.

2. Why did people falsely accuse others of witchcraft?
 - a) They wanted to test their magic powers.
 - b) They were afraid they would be punished if they didn't.
 - c) The judges forced them to do it.
 - d) They wanted to make new friends.

3. What lesson does The Crucible teach?
 - a) Always trust what others say.
 - b) Only leaders can make good decisions.
 - c) Witches were real in Salem.
 - d) Fear can make people act unfairly.

4. How is The Crucible similar to events in the 1950s?
 - a) People were wrongly accused of being communists.
 - b) Farmers had to work harder.
 - c) More people believed in witches again.
 - d) John Proctor lived in both times.

5. What is the best way to avoid mass hysteria?
 - a) Listen to every rumor you hear.
 - b) Believe people without proof.
 - c) Think carefully and look for evidence.
 - d) Accuse others before they accuse you.