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Fear Spreads

Short Answer Key

1. John Proctor was a farmer who tried to stop the unfair trials.
2. People were so afraid of being punished that they accused others to protect themselves.
3. If someone was accused, they had to confess or be punished, often with death.
4. Arthur Miller wrote The Crucible to show how fear can make people act unfairly, just like during the 1950s communist accusations.
5. Today, false information can spread online, making people believe things that aren't true, just like in Salem.

