Post Act 2.1, 2a

People are more concerned about self-preservation than justice for others.

Desperation/lust/love leads to a disregard for others.

Jealousy leads to revenge.

Evil and good are difficult to define/are often in the control of the person in power

People often look for a scapegoat to deflect the blame for their trouble.

People are afraid of what they don’t’ know and that they can’t control.

People with money/ambition use the power money gives them to take advantage of others’ misfortune.

Difficult circumstances burn away naivete.

People are innocent until they are proven guilty.

Many words lead to harm/evil.

Changing characters: Hale, Proctor, Corey

Static characters: Abigail, Danforth, Parris, Hathorne, Putnam, Proctor