

### The Crucible Vocabulary ACT III

1. **vestry** – a room attached to a church.
2. **abundant** – marked by great plenty.
3. **sophistication** – cultured; knowledgeable.
4. **wrath** – retributory punishment for an offense or a crime.
5. **riot** – public violence, tumult, or disorder.
6. **affidavit** – a sworn statement in writing made especially under oath or an affirmation before an authorized magistrate or officer.
7. **deposition** – testimony taken down in writing under oath.
8. **imperceptible** – extremely slight, gradual, or subtle.
9. **deferentially** – in a manner of showing respect and esteem due a superior or an elder.
10. **befuddled** – muddled, stupefied, confused.
11. **plaintiff** – a person who brings a legal action against another.
12. **effrontery** – shameless boldness.
13. **immaculate** – spotlessly clean.
14. **qualm** – misgiving; a feeling of uneasiness about a point especially of conscience or propriety.
15. **ipso facto** – Latin for “by the fact itself.”
16. **probity** – honesty; integrity; adherence to the highest principles and ideals.
17. **gait** – pace; a manner or rate of movement or progress.
18. **callously** – in a manner of feeling or showing no emotion.
19. **manifest** – evidence; appearance; sign.
20. **auger** – a tool used for boring or drilling holes.
21. **incredulously** – skeptically; with disbelief.
22. **base** – degrading; contemptuous.
23. **slovenly** – lazily slipshod.
24. **unperturbed** – untroubled.
25. **gulling** – taking advantage of; deceiving.