 Resource 8

Character motivations

| Character | Explicit motivation (with supporting evidence) | Implicit motivation (with supporting evidence) | Contradictions/Paradoxes (with supporting evidence) |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Proctor | To save his wife, “Why, I - I would free my wife, sir.” | To discredit the court, “There might also be a dragon with five legs in my house, but no one has ever seen it.” | Does not want to sully his name, but is forced to, “A man will not cast away his good name” |
| Parris |  |  |  |
| Danforth |  |  |  |
| Hale |  |  |  |
| Mary |  |  |  |
| Elizabeth |  |  |  |
| Abigail |  |  |  |