USING TEXTUAL EVIDENCE in *The Crucible*

Students will read the beginning of Act II (*The Crucible*). They will read the conversation between John and Elizabeth until the line that reads, “Oh Elizabeth, your justice would freeze beer!”

Using evidence from the text, PROVE or DISPROVE the following statements:

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| Statement | Line and page number | Prove or Disprove? |
| John doesn’t think Elizabeth has forgotten about his relationship with Abigail. |  |  |
| Elizabeth is depressed. |  |  |
| Elizabeth doesn’t trust John. |  |  |
| John still has feelings for Abigail. |  |  |
| Abigail is responsible for the hysteria in town. |  |  |

Now that you have found PROOF, write a paragraph using textual evidence (or parenthetical documentation). REMEMBER, you need to give credit to the author and page number. Here is an example:

Elizabeth Proctor is afraid of her servant, Mary Warren. According to the play, *The Crucible,* Elizabeth, when referring to Mary Warren, says “She frightened all my strength away” (Miller 162). Elizabeth is afraid of what might happen to her now that Mary is part of the court. Mary is one of the girls who started the witch hysteria in Salem.

**Choose one of the statements above and write a paragraph proving or disproving that statement, making sure to use textual evidence**

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