

The Crucible, Act Two (page 191)**Words to Know SkillBuilder****Words to Know**

arbitrate	calamity	fanatic	iniquity	subservient
ascertain	disproportionate	indignant	predilection	

A. Circle the word in each group that is the closest in meaning to the capitalized word.

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| 1. Iniquity | prank | wickedness | morality | danger |
| 2. Arbitrate | facilitate | manage | ignore | judge |
| 3. Indignant | disinterested | amused | angry | pleased |
| 4. Calamity | triumph | disaster | defeat | disappointment |
| 5. Subservient | slavish | timid | humiliated | masterful |
| 6. Predilection | rejection | enthusiasm | decision | preference |
| 7. Ascertain | discover | confuse | consider | review |

B. Fill in the two blanks in each sentence with the correct Words to Know.

A person who appears to like disaster might have
a (1) for (2).

_____ (1)

_____ (2)

When you find out about an evil act, you (3) that
(4) exists.

_____ (3)

_____ (4)

A preacher with a (5) amount of zeal could be
called a religious (6).

_____ (5)

_____ (6)

If you had to behave in a(n) (7) manner toward someone
you didn't respect, you might feel (8).

_____ (7)

_____ (8)

C. Write a letter that Elizabeth might have sent to Abigail, expressing Elizabeth's views about Abigail's behavior. Use at least **four** Words to Know in your letter.