My path is no longer clear and though I pray otherwise I fear my soul is lost.

OMG Cameron!

Absolutely FABULOUS journal entries!

Word choice is consistent w/ time period + enhances ea. entry. Research is seamlessly woven in to each entry. I felt everything Hale felt- that is how strong this journal is- Absolutely fabulous!!!

his wife spoke with him about making a confession. Her advice was to do what was in his heart. Henceforth, damn him, misinterpreted her respect for her husband's judgement to be cold disinterest.

The drums before the hanging crashed like the crushing of bones.

Today is the blackest day of my life because I have become a murderess. I have never met a finer man than John Proctor and today I have killed him just as surely as if I had pierced him with a blade. One thousand times I have wished to take back my words and judgements regarding Satan's signs but never more than today. I stood by as Elizabeth

so powerfully

Danforth plans on applying maximum punishments to any that would question his authority. Ironically those that have confessed to being a witch or having dealings with the devil have been spared and only those that would not confess or name others as being in league with Satan are the ones being executed.

what I can to prevent further destruction of this community.

Entry 6

Spring has turned to fall and this span of time has been marked by too many deaths to mention. The good people of Andover are beginning to protest the witch hunts but

conclusions I did and see the signs the way I wanted to rather than for what they actually were. On my knees I clutch my bible to my breast and ask God for the strength to take a stand against this vile miscarriage of the church's intent.

I fear it is too late for many of those accused and condemned souls but I must do

lust for power and control that guides the deeds and words of the malevolent Abigail.

But am I not the chief inciter of this powerful calamity? Was I not the expert called in to extract the truth from the poorly supported accusations of a troop of unstable young women? I question if it was hubris rather than the Lord that lead me to draw the

husband enough to tell a lie when only honesty would save him ☆..

If Abigail Williams is an emissary of Satan then Governor Danforth must be his right hand man. He takes clear pleasure in twisting the words of those cowering in terror before him. His piety reeks of the same

Proctor's land and he would see both him and his wife Elizabeth hanged to satisfy his greed. And Proctor, what is to become of him? His honesty and humility in admitting his infidelity has ended in his undoing. Why? Because his wife Elizabeth, renown in Salem for her honesty and pure intentions, loved her

suffering she has wrought. She seems to take such pleasure from the courts attention and her eyes glisten with excitement when she hears she's succeeded in condemning another soul to die.

This witch hunt has become a vehicle for the vengeful, greedy aspirations of those lacking any moral foothold. Putnam is out for

Entry 5

I am horrified at the developments unfolding in this cursed town of Salem and I have begun to suspect the Devil's hand not in those accused but in those accusers that have something to gain.

I am now convinced it is Abigail is in fact the true emissary of Satan for all the

one such as Abigail can toy with the minds of people so easily. It comes as no surprise that Goody Proctor relieved her of her duty so diligently when she had learned of her dishonesty. I can only hope that this is the farthest that this problem shall progress; for if it travels any further than it already has, there may be no stopping it. *

* Hale's ignorance is captured here - excellent entry!

think I have made my point. My soul aches when I see that cruel sinner use our Lord in pursuit of her own wants and wishes, a pain so great I feel it will rip me asunder.

Although I am loath to admit it, I no longer feel that I can trust Danforth to make a subtle change in Hale exceptionally does
proper decision about such things. I am fearful for the lives of my two daughters if

convinced that he would not hear reason:
"Now we cannot hope the witch will accuse
herself; granted. Therefore, we must rely
upon her victims - and they do testify, the
children certainly do testify. As for the
witches, none will deny that we are most
eager for all their confessions. Therefore,
what is left for a lawyer to bring out? I

Entry 4

I am very tired. Today was a day without the mercy of his lordship looking down upon us. It was terrifying to see the power that the harlot held over the people watching the proceedings of the courts, and even judge Danforth was swayed by her wretched lies. I find for him to be so utterly

of insight I saw for myself the truth of the matter in her eyes, she was afraid. Afraid of what, I don't know; perhaps it's

are at stake there is even less room to make a
mistake or believe a falsehood. If as many of
these people are innocent as the say there are,
what can be said for those people that lie about
who they have seen? Do they know
lying? Was the devil influenced them in
way? Or have they sold their souls in their
creeds, or hunger for vengeance? In a moment

will forgive me for doubting the law that these men have been enforced upon them, for doubting the goodness of these truly righteous men. When I first heard of the mumblings of spite and corruption, I dismissed as ludicrous and wrong; Now I cannot be too certain of what is going on in this town. Not all is what it seems to be in Salem, and now that lives