The Crucible Crossword

Across
6. a large, merciless girl who intimidates others and is the one who runs nude in the forest
7. a wealthy businessman who uses the Witch Trials to profit from
8. a neighboring town where the citizens begin to overthrow the courts
10. a man who speaks too loudly and often but has a good heart; dies by being pressed
12. a slave from Barbados who is whipped until she names people who supposedly conspire with the devil
13. a local reverend who seems to care more for wealth and prestige than for family and holiness
16. a young, inexperienced reverend who attempts to root out witches but ends up condemning others to die (causes him guilt and shame)
17. her husband mentions that she reads unapproved books and acts secretly at times (causes her conviction later)
18. named by Tituba as a witch only after Mr. Putnam supplies her with the name
19. a man who gains wealth and respect on his own; Mr. Putnam is jealous of him
21. a man who condemns others to die after hearing their claims (a relative of Nathaniel Hawthorne’s)

Down
1. a young girl who is first “afflicted” by spirits
2. a tragic hero who chooses moral goodness and spiritual purity despite the consequences
3. a homeless woman accused and convicted of witchcraft
4. a jealous and bitter woman who has lost many babies early in their lives
5. a stubborn, selfish man who would rather allow innocent people to die than to admit any wrongdoing
9. a morally upright woman whose only lie dooms her husband and others
11. saw Mary Warren sew her poppet (her family helped the Putnams during the Witch Trials)
14. a former friend of the Proctors who soon does the bidding of the unjust court
15. the town famous for its Witch Trials and the setting of The Crucible
23. a timid, weak girl who gives into the other girls’ false accusations against the innocent
24. a teenager whose desire for a married man dooms the village
25. once a theological college, this is where Reverend Hale became ordained