Rhetorical Situation Randomizer

|  | **Character 1** | **Character 2** | **Tone** | **Purpose** |
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| **1** | **John Proctor**Salem farmer and former lover of Abigail's. He openly denounces Parris and does not attend church. | **John Proctor**Salem farmer and former lover of Abigail's. He openly denounces Parris and does not attend church. | **Angry** | **Persuade** |
| **2** | **Abigail Williams**Parris' niece. She instigates the witch trials by falsely accusing others of witchcraft. She pretends to see spirits and instructs the other girls to pretend as well. | **Abigail Williams**Parris' niece. She instigates the witch trials by falsely accusing others of witchcraft. She pretends to see spirits and instructs the other girls to pretend as well. | **Funny** | **Belittle** |
| **3** | **Elizabeth Proctor**Wife of John Proctor. She is a decent and honest woman, who dismissed Abigail because of her affair with John Proctor. | **Elizabeth Proctor**Wife of John Proctor. She is a decent and honest woman, who dismissed Abigail because of her affair with John Proctor. | **Dignified** | **Convict** |
| **4** | **Reverend John Hale**Minister in Beverly. The people of Salem summon him to investigate Betty's condition and determine if witchcraft is responsible. He supports the witch trials, but later denounces them when he learns that Abigail is lying. | **Reverend John Hale**Minister in Beverly. The people of Salem summon him to investigate Betty's condition and determine if witchcraft is responsible. He supports the witch trials, but later denounces them when he learns that Abigail is lying. | **Depressed** | **Unify** |
| **5** | **Judge Danforth**A special judge serving in the Salem court during the witch trials. He signs the death sentences for those individuals who refuse to confess their crimes. He refuses to delay any execution for fear that he will appear weak and irresolute. | **Judge Danforth**A special judge serving in the Salem court during the witch trials. He signs the death sentences for those individuals who refuse to confess their crimes. He refuses to delay any execution for fear that he will appear weak and irresolute. | **Serious** | **Distract** |
| **6** | **Reverend Samuel Parris**Minister in Salem. He believes a faction plans to force him to leave Salem, so he attempts to strengthen his authority through the witch trial proceedings. | **Reverend Samuel Parris**Minister in Salem. He believes a faction plans to force him to leave Salem, so he attempts to strengthen his authority through the witch trial proceedings. | **Optimistic** | **Educate** |