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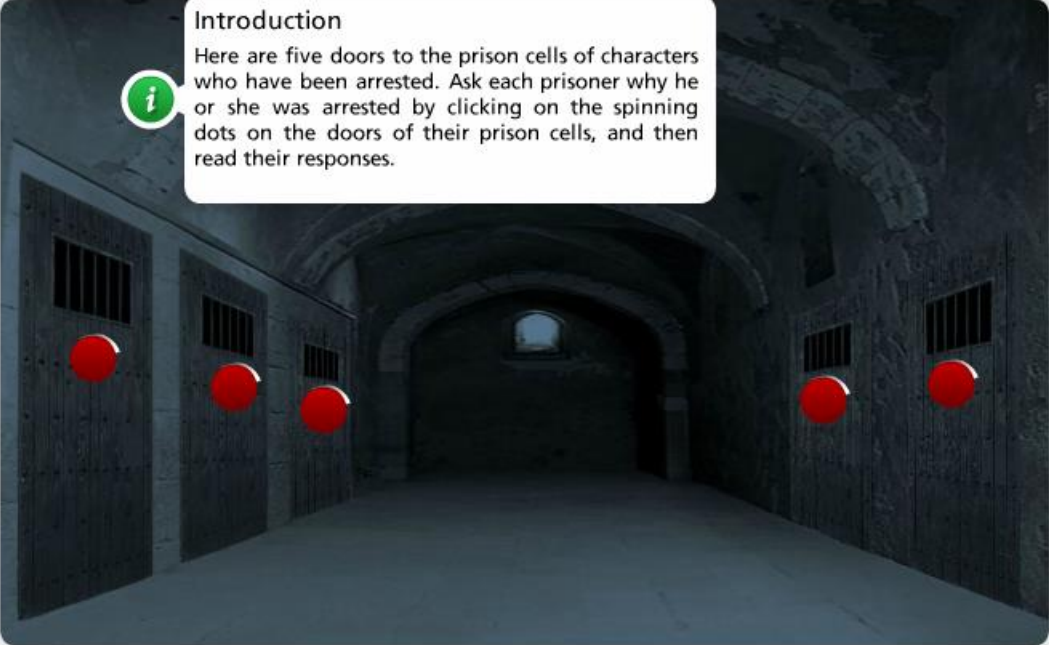
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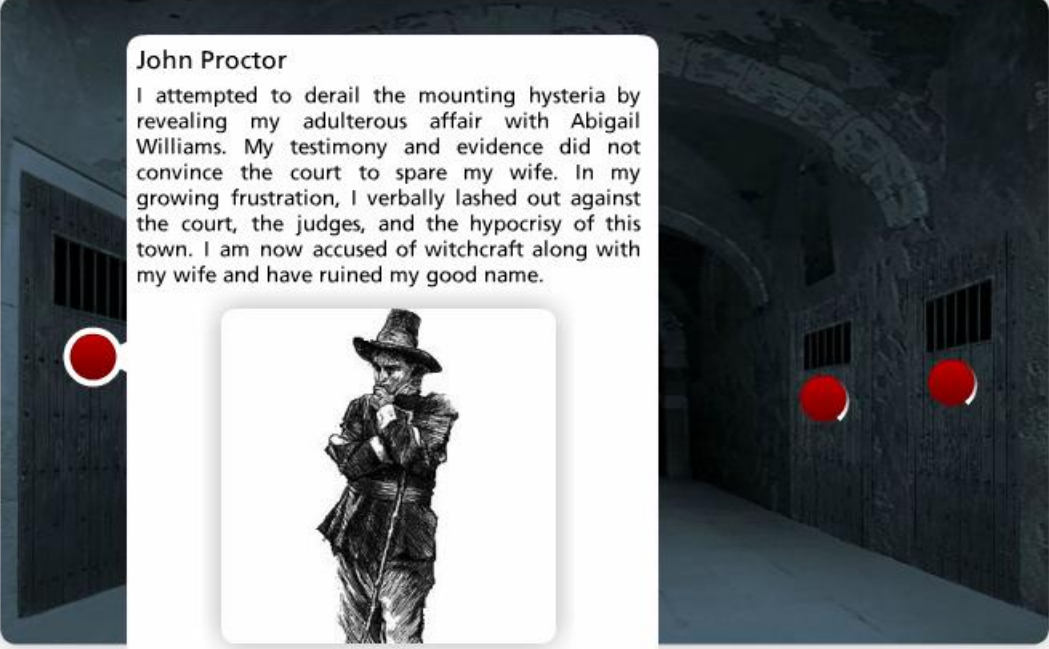
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The image shows a virtual tour interface for Act Three of 'The Crucible'. It features a dark, arched hallway with wooden doors. A white information box is overlaid on the scene, containing the text and a small illustration of Elizabeth Proctor and John Proctor in a room. The illustration shows Elizabeth standing and John sitting in a chair, with a table between them. There are red circular markers on the doors and a white circle with a red dot on the right side of the information box.

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