The Crucible: Act 2, Scene 2

You are directing a production of *The Crucible*. You have to decide whether or not to include Act 2, Scene 2 from the play's appendix. You realize it was written by Arthur Miller later than the rest of the play. Some productions of *The Crucible* do not include this scene.

Write a paragraph explaining whether you will include it or not and why. Be sure to defend your rationale for including or not including this scene. Be creative and write as if you truly are the director. This writing assignment is worth 30 points and is due tomorrow. Do NOT turn in an unpolished first draft – be sure the paragraph is free of grammar, usage, and mechanical errors. I prefer that it be typed; however I will accept handwritten paragraphs in blue or black ink.

A still from Act 2, Scene 2 of *The Crucible*, starring
Daniel Day-Lewis as Proctor and Winona Ryder as Abigail