Reading Comprehension Test. Nathaniel Hawthorne. “Young Goodman Brown”

Name ___________________________________________

Date ___________________________________________

Directions: Select the best answer from the choices provided. Write the letter of your answer on the line next to the number.

_____ 1. Goodman Brown and Faith part ways at
   a. dusk
   b. sunset
   c. sunrise

_____ 2. In the passage, Faith and Goodman Brown had been married for
   a. one month
   b. two years
   c. three months

_____ 3. The start of the story takes place
   a. in the woods of Salem village.
   b. just outside of Faith and Goodman Brown’s house in Salem village.
   c. In Faith and Goodman Brown’s bedroom in Salem village.

_____ 4. Goodman justifies his errand by telling himself
   a. that after this one night, he will not do something like this again.
   b. that he has to do what he does because it will help the couple in the long run.
   c. that a wife should not doubt the good intentions of a husband.

_____ 5. As Goodman Brown leaves, Faith tells her husband that she
   a. is afraid that he will do something that may hurt their marriage.
   b. is afraid that he might hurt himself by leaving.
   c. is afraid of herself sometimes.