



The Scarlet Letter

Nathaniel Hawthorne GROUP CHAPTER ANALYSIS

With your group, search chapter _____ for the following items:

- A **symbolic description** (record where and what it is; write a paragraph about its possible symbolic value)
- An example of **irony** (copy it, cite where you found it, label its type-- SITUATIONAL, VERBAL, OR DRAMATIC--, and explain what it emphasizes in a few sentences)
- 10 words that create a clear **tone** (list them, cite page numbers, name the tone, and explain why this tone is appropriate at this particular time in the novel)
- 5 **vocabulary** words worth learning (list them, cite page numbers, look up and copy definitions, and write sentences about the novel which correctly and meaningfully use the words)
- 5 especially **vivid images** (copy the image, cite page numbers, illustrate the image, label the types)

Question: Discuss the question pertaining to your chapter, then write an organized paragraph (formal, academic tone) TOGETHER.

Ch 3&4: Do you understand Hester's wish to keep the baby's father a secret? What are your feelings toward Chillingworth in this chapter. Explain your responses.

Ch. 5 &6: Imagine that you were present in Hester's community during the time of these chapters. How would you have treated Hester? What would you say to the townspeople about their treatment of Hester? What advice might you offer Hester?

Ch. 7 &8: Do you believe that Hester is the best person to raise Pearl? Why, or why not? Do you agree with the decision made by Mr. Wilson and Governor Bellingham?