



1 Choose the correct answer.

a. *The Scarlet Letter* is a rarity in nineteenth-century American literature because

- ☐ it deals with adultery
- ☐ a woman is the heroine
- ☐ it indirectly criticizes the Puritans

b. In a sense, Hester represents

- ☐ what America would one day become
- ☐ the Puritan concept of sin and punishment
- ☐ all Puritan women

c. Hawthorne describes Pearl as

- ☐ afraid of religious leaders
- ☐ openly disobedient
- ☐ wild and majestic

d. The most important thing for Reverend Dimmesdale was

- ☐ his religious duty
- ☐ his love for Hester
- ☐ the good opinion of society

e. When he spoke of his sin on the pulpit

- ☐ he used symbolic language which was misunderstood
- ☐ he trembled and then fainted
- ☐ everyone believed him

f. Chillingworth's obsessive vengeance

- ☐ transformed him into a devil
- ☐ transformed him into a scientist
- ☐ made him join the devil worshippers