



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