

The Scarlet Letter Multiple Choice 1-4

Chapters 1-4

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1. Your Name: Last, First *

2. The founders of a new colony always allotted a portion of the soil to what necessary places? * 1 point

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- A. A smithy and a mill
- B. A cemetery and a prison
- C. A church and a trading post
- D. A library and a Custom House

3. What is the opinion of the women waiting in front of the prison for the release of Hester Prynne, as to the sentence she has been given by the magistrates? 1 point

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- A. The women think wearing the "A" would have been enough punishment for adultery.
- B. The women are sorry for Hester. They think her shame would have been sufficient punishment.
- C. The women think her sentence was too severe.
- D. The goodwives think the magistrates had been too easy on Hester, that the least they should have done was to brand her forehead with an "A" in addition to jail time.

4. After her release from prison, where does the beadle take Hester? Why? * 1 point

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- A. The beadle takes her to her house.
- B. The beadle takes Hester to the market place to be pilloried until an hour past meridian.
- C. The beadle takes Hester to church so the pastor can council her.
- D. The beadle takes Hester to the market place where she must stand beside the scaffold so the people can see her, her child and the scarlet letter.

5. The stranger who draws Hester's attention as she stands on the platform, inquires of a townsman about Hester. What does the stranger say about himself? * 1 point

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- A. The stranger says he might consider staying in Boston as it is a port where he can catch a ship to anywhere he might wish to go if he finds Boston does not work out for him.
- B. The stranger says he is a wanderer, has met with mishaps at sea and on land, has been held in bond by the Indians and now is to be redeemed out of captivity.
- C. The stranger says he is looking for a place to settle down where he can work on his books in peace and quiet.
- D. The stranger says he is just passing through on his way to New York.

6. What is the usual penalty for the sin of adultery? What is Hester's penalty and why? * 1 point

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- A. The usual penalty is death. Since Hester's husband might be dead, the magistrates sentenced Hester to stand three hours on the platform by the pillory and wear a mark of shame the rest of her life.
- B. The usual punishment is death; however, since Hester's husband is gone and perhaps dead, she must wear the scarlet letter the rest of her life and be pilloried for one hour a day for two weeks.
- C. The usual penalty is death. Since Hester's husband might be dead, the magistrates sentence her to a year in jail.
- D. The usual penalty is death. Since her husband's whereabouts are unknown, she is sentenced to three months in jail and then banishment from the town.

7. John Wilson, clergyman of Boston, and Governor Bellingham tell a young clergyman that he must exhort Hester to repentance and to confession. What is the young clergyman's name? * 1 point

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- A. Rev. Mr. Winthrop
- B. Rev. Mr. Grey
- C. Rev. Mr. Stanton
- D. Rev. Mr. Dimmesdale

8. What does Hester reply to the voices insisting that she reveal the name of her child's father? * 1 point

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- A. "I cannot tell," is her reply.
- B. Hester's reply is, "I will not tell his name."
- C. Hester's reply is, "Never!"
- D. Hester's reply is, "You will never know his name."

9. Hester and her child are returned to prison. The stranger is lodged in the prison which is the most convenient place until the magistrates settle his ransom. What is his name and his profession? * 1 point

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- A. His name is Roger Chillingworth. He is skilled in Christian modes of physical science and Indian herbal medicine.
- B. His name is Roger Chillingworth. He is an engineer.
- C. His name is Roger Chillingworth. He is a teacher.
- D. His name is Roger Chillingworth. He is a philosopher.

10. What promise does Hester make to Roger Chillingworth? * 1 point

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- A. Hester promises to act as though Chillingworth is a complete stranger to her.
- B. Hester says she can make no promises.
- C. Hester vows that she will never reveal that the stranger is not Chillingworth but Prynne.
- D. Hester promises to raise her child to be a good Christian woman.

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