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English 11

Scarlet Letter Summer Reading Guide

Characters: Choose the correct name for the following. Answers may be used once, more than once, or not at all.

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| _____ 1. Respected young minister | A. Bellingham |
| _____ 2. Hester's husband | B. Roger Chillingworth |
| _____ 3. One of the governors of the town | C. Arthur Dimmesdale |
| _____ 4. An illegitimate child | D. Mistress Hibbins |
| _____ 5. Resident witch of the town | E. Pearl |
| _____ 6. Guilty of adultery | F. Hester Prynne |
| _____ 7. Honored older pastor in town | G. John Wilson |
| _____ 8. A great success on Election Day | |
| _____ 9. The physician who treated Dimmesdale | |
| _____ 10. Pearl's father | |
| _____ 11. Makes a public confession of wrong | |
| _____ 12. Destroys himself with revenge | |

Short Answer

1. What is the sentence given to Hester for her crime?

2. What are the two secrets Hester keeps for so long?

3. Explain the difference between Hester's response to her situation and Dimmesdale's response to his.

Essay: Answer the following question in complete sentences in essay (paragraph) form.

4. The author uses the scaffold in the center of the town for three dramatic points in the story. Explain the significance of these three incidents.
