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## The Unveiling of Secrets: Chapters 9-14 of 'The Scarlet Letter'

### Short Answer

1. Explain the significance of Roger Chillingworth's nickname, "the leech," and how it reflects his character and role in the story.
2. How does Roger Chillingworth's growing suspicion and obsession affect his relationship with Reverend Dimmesdale in Chapter 10?
3. Describe Reverend Dimmesdale's inner turmoil and the physical manifestations of his guilt in Chapter 11.
4. Analyze the symbolism of Reverend Dimmesdale's vigil on the scaffold in Chapter 12 and the decision he ultimately makes.
5. How does Hester Prynne gain a degree of respect from the townspeople in Chapter 13, and how does she navigate her role in the community?

