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Discovering Hester Prynne: A Character Analysis

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is one of Hester Prynne's defining traits?
 - A) Fearfulness
 - B) Unwillingness to change
 - C) Fortitude and resilience
 - D) Dishonesty

2. What does the scarlet letter "A" initially symbolize for Hester?
 - A) Joy and happiness
 - B) Guilt and shame
 - C) Her love for Pearl
 - D) Her profession as a seamstress

3. How does Hester earn the respect of the community?
 - A) By being a strict parent
 - B) Through her craftsmanship as a seamstress
 - C) By hiding from public view
 - D) By condemning herself publicly

4. What relationship does Hester have with her daughter, Pearl?
 - A) She abandons her at birth.
 - B) She loves and nurtures her despite the challenges.
 - C) She sends her away to live with another family.
 - D) She refuses to acknowledge Pearl's existence.

5. How does Hester's character evolve throughout the novel?
 - A) She becomes more deceitful.
 - B) She becomes weaker and more submissive.
 - C) She transforms from a symbol of shame to a symbol of strength.
 - D) She loses her sense of dignity.

