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Discovering Hester Prynne: A Character Analysis

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. How does Hester Prynne's ability to adapt and find a way forward shape her character and her role in the story?
2. Analyze the symbolism of the scarlet letter "A" and how it changes in meaning for Hester as the novel progresses.
3. Explore the theme of maternal love in "The Scarlet Letter" through Hester's relationship with her daughter, Pearl.
4. Discuss the moral strength and resilience displayed by Hester Prynne in the face of societal judgment and hypocrisy.

