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The Scarlet Letter Characters and Their Roles

Short Answer

1. What is Hester Prynne's primary challenge throughout the story?
2. How does Pearl symbolize both the consequences of Hester's actions and a source of joy in Hester's life?
3. Explain Roger Chillingworth's obsession and how it affects the story's events.
4. What does Governor Bellingham represent in the Puritan society, and how does he enforce it?
5. In what ways does Mistress Hibbins contrast with the other characters in the story, and what does she symbolize?

