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The Scarlet Letter Characters and Their Roles

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the evolution of Hester Prynne's character from the beginning of the novel to the end. How does she change as a result of her experiences?
2. How does Nathaniel Hawthorne use symbolism, particularly through Pearl and the scarlet letter, to convey deeper themes in the story?
3. Analyze the theme of hypocrisy in "The Scarlet Letter" and provide examples from the text to support your analysis.
4. Explore the consequences of Roger Chillingworth's relentless pursuit of revenge. How does his character reflect the theme of sin and retribution in the novel?

