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The Journey of Hester Prynne: The Scarlet Letter from Start to Finish

Multiple Choice Questions

1. At the beginning of the novel, why is Hester Prynne standing on a scaffold in the town square?
 - A) To watch a public execution
 - B) To confess her sins
 - C) To hold her infant daughter
 - D) To endure public humiliation

2. What skill does Hester use to support herself and earn the respect of the townspeople?
 - A) Cooking
 - B) Farming
 - C) Sewing and embroidery
 - D) Preaching

3. Who is revealed as the father of Hester Prynne's child in the middle of the novel?
 - A) Roger Chillingworth
 - B) Reverend Arthur Dimmesdale
 - C) John Proctor
 - D) Governor Bellingham

4. What event prompts Reverend Dimmesdale to confess his sin and reveal his own scarlet letter?
 - A) A private conversation with Hester
 - B) A sudden illness
 - C) A public gathering
 - D) A letter from his father

5. How does Hester's life change after Dimmesdale's confession and death?
 - A) She becomes a recluse
 - B) She removes the scarlet letter and leaves town
 - C) She marries Roger Chillingworth
 - D) She becomes a prominent member of the church

