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Journeying into Puritan New England: The Setting of The Scarlet Letter

Multiple Choice Questions

1. In which century does the setting of "The Scarlet Letter" take place?
 - A) 18th century
 - B) 17th century
 - C) 19th century
 - D) 16th century

2. What is a defining feature of the Puritanical society in the story's setting?
 - A) A lack of religious beliefs
 - B) A relaxed moral code
 - C) A rigid moral code
 - D) A strong emphasis on extravagance

3. What role does the natural environment play in the story's setting?
 - A) It provides a comfortable and welcoming atmosphere.
 - B) It reflects the challenges and uncertainties of the time.
 - C) It serves as a place of luxury and relaxation.
 - D) It is known for its mild climate and friendly wildlife.

4. Which location in the town serves as a public stage for judgment and penance?
 - A) The prison
 - B) The Governor's mansion
 - C) The forest
 - D) The marketplace

5. What does the plain and somber clothing worn by the Puritans reflect?
 - A) Their love for fashion
 - B) Their rejection of religious practices
 - C) Their modesty and rejection of extravagance
 - D) Their desire to stand out in society

