

430 Parent & Student Guide Curriculum Update

The Scarlet Letter (New page numbers)

We have begun selling a new edition of *The Scarlet Letter* that is read in your 430 American Literature Guide(s). This new edition has new page numbers. Please use this update to help revise the page references within your notes.

Week 8, Day 1, Chapters 1-2

Omit this paragraph

Note: After you have read the chapters for today, please read Nina Baym's comments that start on the first paragraph on p. xii in your book ("*The Scarlet Letter* has something more...") through the end of p. xiv. Very insightful comments on how Hawthorne works his craft.

3. "A blessing on the righteous ... (51) → p. 52 (new edition)

Week 8, Day 2, Chapter 3

To Discuss After You Read

Note: When the crooked man first arrives... (56-57) → p. 58 (new edition)

11. What is the irony of the ... (57) → p. 58 (new edition)
12. What emotion is behind... (58) → p. 59 (new edition)
13. What is ironic about... (58) → p. 59 (new edition)
14. Can, or should, a person... (59) → p. 60 (new edition)
15. Hester's community "owed its... (59) → p. 61 (new edition)
20. If Hester is red... (60) → p. 62 (new edition)
21. Wilson seeks to persuade... (61) → p. 62 (new edition)
22. Governor Bellingham says... (61) → p. 62 (new edition)
23. Dimmesdale has an air... (61) → p. 63 (new edition)
24. Dimmesdale tries to keep... (61) → p. 63 (new edition)
29. Do you think she choose... (63) → p. 65 (new edition)

Week 8, Day 3, Chapter 4

To Discuss After You Read

32. Hester's first words... (66) → p. 67 (new edition)
33. Hester says that she... (67) → p. 68 (new edition)
34. Hester, "depressed as she... (68) → p. 70 (new edition)
36. Why does Chillingworth not... (69) → p. 70 (new edition)
37. Chillingworth knows he will... (last large paragraph, p. 69) → second paragraph, p. 71 (new edition)
38. Though Chillingworth's words... (67) → p. 69 (new edition)

Week 8, Day 4, Chapters 5-6

To Discuss After You Read

42. What reasons prevent... (72) → p. 74 (new edition), ... (73) → p. 75 (new edition)

45. "Like all other joys... (76) → p. 78 (new edition)

Note: "This morbid... (76) → p. 78 (new edition)

46. One of my least... (76) → p. 79 (new edition)
47. Hester didn't pray for her... (77) → p. 79 (new edition)
48. One human eye offered... (78) → p. 80 (new edition)
49. Hester thinks she can... (79) → p. 81 (new edition)
50. Hester "knew that her deed... (80) → p. 83 (new edition)
- Note:** Pearl "lacked... (81) → p. 84 (new edition)
52. Pearl "never created... (85) → p. 89 (new edition)

Week 8, Day 5, Chapters 7-8

To Discuss After You Read

56. In chapter 7, the speaker... (see 81, 90) → pp. 84, 94 (new edition), ... (90-91) → p. 95 (new edition)
57. Earlier we read that Hester... (76) → p. 78 (new edition)
61. Hester's response to... (98) → p. 102 (new edition)
62. What does this mean... (100) → p. 104 (new edition)
63. The "infant immortality" ... (102) → p. 106 (new edition)

Week 9, Day 1, Chapters 9-10

To Discuss After You Read

3. Knowing as we do that... (108) → p. 113 (new edition)

Note: The speaker has mentioned several times the gossip and beliefs of the people: Hester's letter lit up the prison corridor (64) → p. 65 (new edition) and night (79) → p. 82 (new edition) Pearl was born ... (88) → p. 92 (new edition) In chapter 9, the stories... (106) → p. 111 (new edition) ... providential (106-7) → p. 112 (new edition) ... The pastor and doctor... (111) → p. 117 (new edition) ... Satan's emissary... (112) → p. 118 (new edition)

5. The pastor tells the...(p. 115) ➔ p. 121 (new edition)
6. Chillingworth the...(119) ➔ p. 125 (new edition)
7. Dimmesdale believes...(115) ➔ p. 121 (new edition)
10. Dimmesdale protests...(120) ➔ p. 126 (new edition)
12. Remember back to the...(61) ➔ p. 62 (new edition)
13. Look back at...p. 100 ➔ pp. 104-105 (new edition)

Week 9, Day 2, Chapters 11-12

To Discuss After You Read

- Notes:** One of my friends...pages 117 and 119 ➔ pp. 123 and 125 (new edition)
15. Hawthorne demonstrates...(126) ➔ p. 133 (new edition)
 17. The pastor shrieks and...(52) ➔ p. 53 (new edition)

Week 9, Day 3, Chapters 13-14

To Discuss After You Read

20. The speaker tells us...(140) ➔ pp. 147-148 (new edition)
21. The speaker says that...(140) ➔ p. 148 (new edition)
26. "The scarlet letter had...(147) ➔ p. 153 (new edition)
28. "Here was another...(148) ➔ p. 157 (new edition)
29. Chillingworth and...(150-151) ➔ p. 159 (new edition)

Week 9, Day 4, Chapters 15-16

To Discuss After You Read

33. Hester hates Chillingworth...(153) ➔ p. 162 (new edition)
35. The speaker identifies...(154) ➔ p. 163 (new edition)
36. "But Hester ought...(154) ➔ p. 163 (new edition)
38. Why do you think the...(155) ➔ p. 164 (new edition)
39. "Pearl's character...(157) ➔ p. 166 (new edition)
41. Hester is tempted...(158) ➔ p. 167 (new edition)
42. When Hester and...(92) ➔ p. 96 (new edition),... (160) ➔ p. 170 (new edition)
43. What does the word...(161) ➔ p. 171 (new edition)

Week 9, Day 5, Chapter 17

To Discuss After You Read

49. When Dimmesdale...(167) ➔ p. 178 (new edition)
54. After a seven year break...(170) ➔ p. 181 (new edition)
55. "Think for me, Hester!...(171) ➔ pp. 182-183 (new edition)
57. The pastor claims that...(172) ➔ p. 184 (new edition)

Week 10, Day 1, Chapters 18-19

To Discuss After You Read

2. The speaker says...(186) ➔ p. 186 (new edition)
4. Please paraphrase... pp. 175-176 ➔ p. 188 (new edition)
5. The narrator speaks...pp. 176-177 ➔ p. 189 (new edition)

Week 10, Day 2, Chapter 20

To Discuss After You Read

12. The pastor is pleased...(188) ➔ p. 201 (new edition)
13. Dimmesdale meets...(191) ➔ p. 204 (new edition)

Week 10, Day 3, Chapters 21-22

To Discuss After You Read

- Note:** Perhaps the...(200) ➔ p. 214 (new edition)
17. Hawthorne claims...(201) ➔ p. 216 (new edition)

Week 10, Day 4, Chapter 23

To Discuss After You Read

- Note:** "According to their...(215) ➔ p. 231 (new edition)
22. The people watched...(220) ➔ p. 236 (new edition)
- Note:** Did you notice that...(220) ➔ p. 237 (new edition), "...our meeting!" (134) ➔ p. 142 (new edition)
24. "For an instant the gaze...(221) ➔ p. 238 (new edition)
 25. "My God forgive thee!...(221) ➔ p. 238 (new edition)
 26. "Pearl kissed his lips. ... (238) ➔ p. 95 (new edition)
p. 171 ➔ p. 95 (new edition)
(85) ➔ p. 95 (new edition)
 29. Back in chapter 21...(200) ➔ p. 214 (new edition)

Week 10, Day 5, Chapter 24

To Discuss After You Read

- 32. What does the speaker... (224) → p. 242 (new edition)
- 33. The speaker ponders... (225) → p. 242 (new edition)
- 36. Although not certain... (227) → p. 244 (new edition)
- 38. She comforted these... (227) → p. 245 (new edition)
- 39. Hester waits for, ... (228) → p. 245 (new edition)

Wrapping Up

To Discuss After You Read

- 40. At the end, Hester takes... (147) → p. 155 (new edition),
... (176) → p. 188 (new edition)
- 41. “[T]he Black Man ... (210) → p. 225 (new edition)
- 44. When Chillingworth ... (58) → p. 59 (new edition)
- 45. When Chillingworth... (67) → p. 68 (new edition)

Omit this paragraph

- 47. ~~Now that you’ve read the novel and thought about it, wrestled with it, and analyzed it, please read part of Nina Baym’s introduction, from the last paragraph on p. xvii to the break on p. xxiv. She has some excellent insights into Dimmesdale’s self-absorption, and offers some new points to consider.~~
- 48. About the title... (227) → p. 245 (new edition) ■