



The Scarlet Letter Driving Questions

Driving Questions	Chapters I–XII	Chapters XIII–XXIV
How is the idea of punishment relevant to “The Custom House”?	Text evidence:	Text evidence:
How did Hester’s punishment fit her crime?	Text evidence:	Text evidence:
How is Hester’s sewing essential to the plot and themes?	Text evidence:	Text evidence:
Who is Pearl, and what does she represent?	Text evidence:	Text evidence:

<p>What are the many ways the letter A appears in the novel?</p>	<p>Text evidence:</p>	<p>Text evidence:</p>
<p>Who is the hero? Who is the villain?</p>	<p>Text evidence:</p>	<p>Text evidence:</p>
<p>Who suffers the worst punishment? Why?</p>	<p>Text evidence:</p>	<p>Text evidence:</p>