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Class: _____

Date: _____

SCORE/GRADE:

SPECIFIC THEME: *Scarlet Letter*

1. Fill in the story chart on the next page with the following details about the conflict of this story:
 - Story question (“Will the protagonist _____?”)
 - Conflict type (Man v. Man, etc.)
2. Fill in the story chart on the next page with a single-sentence summary of the story’s climax.
3. Fill in the story chart on the next page with a statement of the story’s *specific theme*.
4. Be prepared to explain how these three elements are related as demonstrated by the vertical line.

Climax:

Dimmesdale, having forgiven Hester her lie, draws her and Pearl to the public scaffold and owns them publicly. They escape Chillingworth. Arthur dies calling Hester to trust in God's mercy.

THEME

Mercy comes to the penitent. Truth produces Freedom.

Human Depravity is redeemed through forgiveness, reconciliation, and empathetic relationship.

The Law is a tool to bring sinners to Christ.

Mercy triumphs over judgment.

CONFLICT

“Will Hester find true penitence?” (Man v. Self)

“Will Hester escape the Law of reciprocity?”

(Man v. Man; Man v. Society; Man v. God)

“Will Hester find forgiveness and relationship?”

(Man vs. Man; Man vs. Society; Man v. God)