

# Know Your ABCs...

{Honors English 11}

As a final assessment for *The Scarlet Letter*, you will be working on an alphabet review of the novel. You will write a poem using the letters of the alphabet to begin each new line. Poems may be rhyming or free verse. Each letter of your poem should stand for something in *The Scarlet Letter*.

## EXAMPLE 1

*Vengeance from A to Z* {DO NOT FORGET A CREATIVE TITLE}

- A** is for the letter Hester wears upon her bosom.
- B** is for the Black Man who haunts the forest.
- C** is for Chillingworth who seeks his vengeance.
- D** is for denial that Dimmesdale finds himself in.
- E** is for everyone who sins in this Boston community.
- F** is for failure to abide by God's laws.
- G** is for . . .

## EXAMPLE 2

*Vengeance for A to Z* {DO NOT FORGET A CREATIVE TITLE}

- A**lways being stared at is what Hester must suffer.
- B**urdened by the guilt of sin is what Hester must feel.
- C**onstantly trying to get her to reveal her secret is what the Goodwives do.
- D**immesdale tries tirelessly to get her to confess her secret.
- E**verlasting lies plague Hester, Dimmesdale, and Roger alike.
- F**ailure to abide by God's laws have landed them all in this forest of guilt.
- G**...

Due: Thursday, September 2, 2021

Total Points: 52 points; 2 points per letter

Format: Please also include pictures or clip art of symbolic items from the novel to enhance your overall poem; if you opt to surround it with a border, that is completely up to you. In considering the font to use, be authentic but also ensure that it is readable. You can also opt to use different colors of font so that you are also embracing the color symbolism that is pertinent in the novel at large.