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Week 6 Assignment Sheet
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Unless specifically stated, no outside resources (Web sites, books, magazines, etc.) should be consulted to complete weekly homework assignments. *In other words, don't just Google the answer.* All assignments, unless otherwise noted, should be completed in MLA format.

Literature

- Read *The Scarlet Letter* chapters 16-19.

Writing

- COMPLETE THESE QUESTIONS ON THE HANDOUT YOU WERE GIVEN IN CLASS**

1. At one point early in their discussion in the forest, Hester tells Dimmesdale, ““You wrong yourself in this...You have deeply and sorely repented...Is there no reality in the penitence thus sealed and witnessed by good works?”” Dimmesdale responds, ““Of penance I have had enough! Of penitence there has been none!”” What distinction is Dimmesdale drawing? Give some examples of his penance. (You may need to consult a dictionary for the definitions of penance and penitence.)
2. Sunlight, as a character, plays a large part in these chapters. In what way does Nature, through sunlight, exercise moral judgment in these chapters? On what, according to Hawthorne, does Nature base its favor?
3. Personification is a literary device by which an object, animal, or idea is given human attributes to more clearly communicate mood or emotion or give a clearer picture of an image. For instance, “The sun smiled,” gives the sun the human ability to smile and communicates warmth and benevolence. Give several examples (at least 2) of personification from the last two paragraphs of Chapter 18. You only need to list these.
4. Look at the descriptions and words of Arthur Dimmesdale in Chapters 8 and 17. Note how Dimmesdale is portrayed in the two chapters. Use examples from the text to compare (show similarities) or contrast (show differences between) the two characterizations using the Venn diagram on the handout.

*** Students who are not in the honors level course may complete the honors assignment this week for extra credit— +5 points on this week’s homework assignment.

Jr./Sr. Assignment

- (Same as Honors Assignment)

Honors

- Choose a Puritan prayer (You can choose one from the handout that is available on the portal with selected Puritan prayers.) or from the book *The Valley of Vision* (if your parents have this at home). You can also access these Puritan prayers through this website: <https://banneroftruth.org/us/devotional-series/the-valley-of-vision-devotional/> THEN, write the prayer in your own handwriting. Bring it to class to share. (You will just read the prayer aloud and tell why you chose it, and what it means to you.)

Grammar

- Review section 42.8-13 in *Handbook of Grammar and Composition*. Write your own example sentences for each comma rule. Label your sentence with the rule. You should have a total of 13 sentences. Bring it to class. We will discuss, and I will choose some of your questions on a future quiz for the class. Please type this neatly. You will turn it in.

Vocabulary

- Study for next week's quiz over words from chapters 12-19. Study your flashcards BEFORE coming to class. You may use your flashcards on the quiz, but you should already be familiar with the words.

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Parents: Please read and sign. I have looked over my student's work and it is complete to my satisfaction.

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