

NOTES— *The Scarlet Letter*

Setting—

Date written—

Title _____

Author _____

Genre _____

Romanticism was an _____ and _____
movement that elevated :

from all civilized restraints as the highest of all values.

This early 19th century movement elevated the individual and the inner life.
It stressed _____, _____,
_____, and _____ against social conventions.

Characteristics of Romantic Literature:

A.

B.

C.

D.

E.

F.

Themes in *The Scarlet Letter*

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What three world views does the novel present?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Is Hawthorne condemning Christianity? Why/ why not?

How is Hester a Romantic heroine?

In the beginning of the novel, who (what) are the two antagonists?