

Good Morning!

Here's what we are doing today...

1. Open grammar books for me to check. Set vocabulary paper by grammar.
2. Complete the Scarlet Letter Quiz handouts with a partner.
3. With your lit. group, answer and discuss the questions from each chapter you read this week.

Discussion Group Questions:

1. **Chapter 7-** Why does Hester go to the Governor's Hall?
2. **Chapter 8-** summarize
3. **Chapter 9-** Describe the relationship between Arthur

Dimmsdale and Roger Chillingworth. How are they alike?
Different?

4. In chapter nine, the narrator warns of groups of people drawing conclusions without facts. Why do you think the author added this to the story?
5. **Chapter 10-** on pages 110-119 Dimmsdale and Chillingworth are discussing buried sin. What do you think about this conversation? Can science and Christianity coexist? Why or why not?
6. **Chapter 11-**Why is it important to have a grounded faith?

How does Satan use the world to challenge our faith? Is there a difference between Christianity and religion? Why

do you think the author points out Pearl pointing to the scarlet letter and then to Dimmsdale's chest, on page 131?

7. **Chapter 12**-At this point in the story, how long has it been since Hester was publicly shamed for her sin (pg. 132). Why do you think Reverend Dimmsdale decided to place himself in the scaffold on the "guilty platform"? (pg. 135)

Did you find any examples of symbolism as you read these chapters? Discuss and use specific examples.