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The topic of sin in The Scarlett Letter is very controversial. Some people feel like hiding sin is the best way to deal with it. The problem with sin is that you cannot hide all of it or the problems that come because of it. In the book, Reverend Dimmesdale found out that hidden sins cause so much guilt that it can bring you close to death even if you are not openly caught and punished. Hester realized this fact as well when she admitted her sin to Dimmesdale and it freed her soul. I have learned from my parents and church that the only way to live freely is to confess our sin and ask forgiveness. For this reason, I am joining the Team Hester side.