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Scarlet Letter Outline

Why does Hester have to stand on a scaffold and how long does she stand for? Hester was shamed for her adultery so she was shamed on the scaffold. While having to stand there for 3 hours her baby was frightened and crying because of the angry crowd. Every day that she stood there for 3 hours she had felt guilty and disliked how many people were upset with her. Overall she had to learn from her mistakes, overcome the hard trials, and learn things in life from this shame. I am going to talk to you about, Dimmesdale and Chillingworth, Scarlet Letter A, Pearl's life, and life back in England.

Dimmesdale & Chillingworth~

Dimmesdale was Pearl's father and Hester's husband. He was the person no one knew was the actual father.

Hester and Dimmesdale kept it on the down low and hid it from people for a while. Chillingworth was the judge and he was trying to make Dimmesdales life miserable. He would always want the worst for Dimmesdale and was very fake towards him.

Scarlet Letter A~

The A in the Scarlet Letter stands for adultery. Hester was forced to wear this because she had committed adultery and was being shamed for it. She stood on the scaffold with it on, so everyone knew all about it. One day an A appeared in the sky representing adultery. Hester never would take it off when Dimmesdale or anyone said to. Unless she was commanded to take it off, she would. The A would shine brightly once the sun would shine on it.

Pearls Life~

Pearl was a baby at the beginning and grew up through her childhood years as a child of nature. Pearl would have a bright side, playing in the sunlight in the forest, dancing, laughing, picking flowers, and playing with her imaginary friends. She also had some hard, darker times in her life that made people think she was a demon or had demon-like moments. She was not like most kids growing up. Pearl didn't have any friends growing up other than her imaginary friends. Other kids thought she was an outcast so they never wanted to play with her. Pearl had to stay with her mom while she was on the scaffold. When she was younger she would cry on the scaffold because of all the loud angry audience and other people around.

Life Back Home In England~

England was more of a home to Hester because she would perform repentance for her sin. Hester did not go

back to her home in England because her husband was here living in Boston. She did not want to have to live away from her husband and did not want him to have to move away from his work and everything just for her. So in that case she decided to stay.

Conclusion~

In conclusion, overall Hester had to go through some rough times in life, lots of guilt, shame, and more. She overcame it all. The most important thing was she formed into a better person from it. Hester always wanted to keep Pearl safe and happy. Dimmesdale wanted the best for both Hester and his daughter Pearl.

