

Scarlet Letter Character Notes

1. Select a main character
2. Identify defining actions of that character
 - a. actions that greatly impact the plot
 - b. actions that develop the character and reveal personality
 - c. actions that emphasize the theme
3. Find passages of the character's actions and write down page numbers (use paraphrases and quotations when necessary)
4. Analyze what these actions mean
 - a. How did the actions impact the plot? What do these actions mean? What do readers learn about society from these actions?
 - b. What do the actions reveal about the character's personality? Are there any literary devices that are often used to help develop the character? How does the author develop the character? Does the character represent any concept?
 - c. What is the theme? How do the actions represent the theme? How are the actions used to show or emphasize the theme?