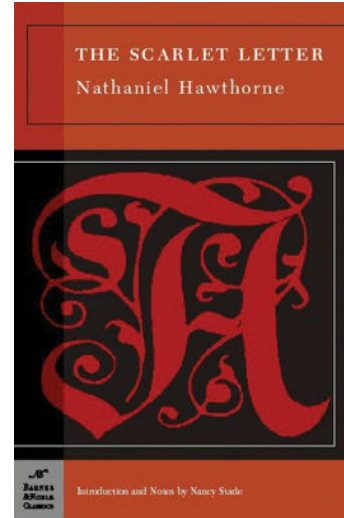


English 11—Summer Reading Assignment 2019

REQUIRED SUMMER READING

The Scarlet Letter

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Welcome to English 11

For your reading assignment this summer please read *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne. While you are reading, consider the themes of sin, guilt, shame, and social stigmatization. How does society shape one's morals and beliefs? How does one determine for one's self what is right and what is wrong? How much of a part does society play in this decision?

After you have finished reading *The Scarlet Letter*, please write a 5-paragraph analytic essay that addresses the questions posed above. Your essay should have a clear thesis statement, introduction, three body paragraphs, and a conclusion. Please be sure to use evidence (references and specific quotations) from the text to support your thesis statement.

MLA Format: Your paper should be typed in MLA format, including a title, 12pt. Times New Roman typeface, double spaced, with 1" margins all around. Be mindful of spelling and grammar. Show the word count at the bottom of your paper.

Come to class with your printed essays in hand. Essays submitted after that will be considered late and be marked down according to the policy outlined in our syllabus.

Summer Reading expectations:

All students who enroll on or before August 22, 2019 must read the book(s) assigned for their course and complete this summer reading assignment.

All students who enroll on or after August 23, 2019 should begin reading the summer reading book(s) upon enrollment and email the teacher for details about assignment expectations.

All new and returning students should bring a copy of the assigned novel(s) with them on the first day of class.