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The Scarlett Letter Quiz

Chapters 5-7

3. Describe Pearl.
 - a. Beautiful but not smart
 - b. Ugly and nasty
 - c. Beautiful but unusual
 - d. Not beautiful, but sweet and docile

4. Describe Hester's feelings towards Pearl.
 - a. She resented Pearl.
 - b. She loved Pearl.
 - c. She had no feelings one way or the other.
 - d. She didn't even like Pearl.

5. Why did Hester go to see Governor Bellingham?
 - a. To plead for her life
 - b. To tell him Roger's true identity
 - c. To plead to keep Pearl
 - d. To tell him that Rev. Dimmesdale was the other sinner

6. What did Hester and Pearl see in the breastplate of the armor?
 - a. A grotesque devil
 - b. A crucifix
 - c. Hester's "A"
 - d. A reflection of the Bible

Chapters 8-9

1. Mr. Wilson asks Pearl, "Canst thou tell me, my child, who made thee?" What is Pearl's answer?
 - a. "The Holy Father, God Almighty!"
 - b. "I am a child of the devil's work."
 - c. "I was plucked from the wild rose bush by my mother's prison door."
 - d. "I don't know who made me."

2. What convinced the Governor to let Hester keep Pearl?
 - a. Hester would constantly remind Pearl of the consequences of sin.
 - b. Rev. Dimmesdale promised to watch the mother and child closely & report anything that might interest the governor
 - c. Hester agreed to allow Chillingworth live with her and Pearl, so they could all be a "real family."
 - d. It was just a whim, as was his customary way of making decisions.

3. How did Roger Chillingworth become Dimmesdale's medical advisor?
- Chillingworth paid him to be his first patient so he could get his medical practice started.
 - The church elders and deacons reminded him it would be a sin not to seek medical help.
 - Hester Prynne arranged it.
 - Dimmesdale did it for Hester's sake.
4. Who is the leech?
- Dimmesdale
 - Hester
 - Pearl
 - Chillingworth

Write a sentence for each of the following words that **clearly demonstrates** that you understand its meaning:

- mutability
- epoch
- emaciated
- vehemence