

Scarlet Letter Essay

Directions:

Review your notes on Romantic Literature, your notes on themes in *The Scarlet Letter*, and any other notes and materials you have that will help you talk about *The Sccarlet Letter* in an essay.

Prompt: Write an essay that explores a relationship between two of the major theme topics in Nathaniel Hawthorne's *The Scarlet Letter*. Be sure to support your ideas with evidence from the text as you explain how these themes interact and build on one another to provide a complex view of the human condition.

You have 45 minutes to write a first draft. Don't worry as much about finding the perfect word or phrase as you do about getting all of your great ideas out there on the page.