**The Scarlet Letter**

**By Nathaniel Hawthorne**

Your book club meet **10 times between now and Monday, May 4.** Three class periods per week (M, W, F) will be given for you to meet; those days are already filled in on the calendar on the back of this page.

**Date Assignment Pages/Chapters Due**

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| **Meeting 1:**  **Thursday, 4/12** | **Chapter questions and alternate title** | **Section Due: chapters 2-4**  **Minute-Taker:**  **Additional Topic for Discussion:** Setting—temporal, social, physical; historical context |
| **Meeting 2:**  **Monday, 4/16** | **Chapter questions and alternate title** | **Section Due: 5-6**  **Minute-Taker:**  **Additional Topic for Discussion:** Emerging motifs and symbols |
| **Meeting 3:**  **Wednesday, 4/18** | **Chapter questions and alternate title** | **Section Due: 7-8**  **Minute-Taker:**  **Additional Topic for Discussion:** Main characters and their relationships |
| **Meeting 4:**  **Friday, 4/20** | **Chapter questions and alternate title** | **Section Due: 9-10**  **Minute-Taker:**  **Additional Topic for Discussion:** Author's style and use of language, and literary devices |
| **Meeting 5:**  **Monday, 4/23** | **Chapter questions and alternate title** | **Section Due: 11-13**  **Minute-Taker:**  **Additional Topic for Discussion:** Conflict—discuss in detail the conflicts that have arisen/are arising |
| **Meeting 6:**  **Wednesday, 4/25** | **Chapter questions and alternate title** | **Section Due: 14-15**  **Minute-Taker:**  **Additional Topic for Discussion:** Emerging motifs and symbols |
| **Meeting 7:**  **Friday, 4/27** | **Chapter questions and alternate title** | **Section Due: 16-18**  **Minute-Taker:**  **Additional Topic for Discussion:** Author's style and use of language, and literary devices |
| **Meeting 8:**  **Monday, 4/30** | **Chapter questions and alternate title** | **Section Due: 19-20**  **Minute-Taker:**  **Additional Topic for Discussion:** Conflict—discuss in detail the conflicts that have arisen/are arising |
| **Meeting 9:**  **Wednesday, 5/2** | **Chapter questions and alternate title** | **Section Due: 21-22**  **Minute-Taker:**  **Additional Topic for Discussion:** Revisit the main characters and their relationships. How have they changed? What do these changes indicate about the story as a whole? The big picture? |
| **Meeting 10:**  **Friday, 5/4** | **Chapter questions and alternate title** | **Section Due: 23-24**  **Minute-Taker:**  **Additional Topic for Discussion:** The conclusion. Thoughts? What themes did you discover? |