***The Scarlet Letter***

**Chapter One**

**Vocabulary**

Throng - a large, densely packed crowd of people or animals.

Sepulchres - a small room or monument, cut in rock or built of stone, in which a dead person is laid or buried.

Inauspicious - not conducive to success; unpromising.

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| SAT WORD: **edifice** | |
| Sentence (or excerpt) from text: |  |
| Definition from context:  (underline context clues from text example) |  |
| Dictionary definition:  Part of Speech: |  |
| Practice sentence: |  |

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| SAT WORD: **ponderous** | |
| Sentence (or excerpt) from Text: |  |
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| Dictionary Definition:  Part of Speech: |  |
| Practice Sentence: |  |
| Three (3) Synonyms:  One (1) Antonym: |  |

**Literary Analysis:**

What does Hawthorne refer to as the “black flower on civilized society”? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What literary device is Hawthorne using in this phrase? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Explain how the black flower reference is significant? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What literary device is Hawthorne employing in the phrase, “… or relieve the darkening close of a tale of human frailty and sorrow.” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Based on this phrasing, explain what type of story *The Scarlet Letter* will be. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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