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UNIT 3
Study Questions
The Scarlet Letter Ch. 3-4

1. Who does Hester recognize in the crowd? Where has he been until now?

2. What does Hester refuse to do?

3. Describe Reverend Dimmesdale.

4. What “bitter but wholesome cup” does Dimmesdale say Hester is denying her partner in sin?

5. Who is the physician called to attend to Hester and Pearl?

6. Why is Hester hesitant to accept medication for herself and Pearl from the physician? Do you think her fears are warranted? Why or why not?

7. What apology does Chillingworth make?

8. What vow does Chillingworth make?

9. What does Chillingworth ask Hester to promise? Why?