

## Core C | Extended Response #4 - *The Scarlet Letter*

A. Define the following words and use them in a sentence without “to be” verbs. Use active verbs only.

1. interposition
2. inimical
3. odious
4. machinations
5. introspection

B. There are 3 different types of irony, which we will dig into later in the year: Dramatic, Verbal and Situational. According to *Writers Inc.*, Verbal Irony is “An expression in which the author says one thing but means just the opposite” (125).

In chapters you’ve recently read, some in the community want to remove Pearl from Hester to ensure that she will be trained in her religion and not raised by one “who hath stumbled and fallen amid the pitfalls of this world.” Knowing what we know about Nathaniel Hawthorne, and the Dark Romantic genre, what do you think is ironic about this situation? What other examples of irony have you found in the chapters we have read thus far?

In a journal response, explore the irony we have seen in the novel so far. Should be 3/4 page typed.