

The Scarlet Letter
Four Corners: Anticipation Guide

Directions: Evaluate each statement. Determine your level of agreement or disagreement by putting a “✓” in the corresponding box. Then circle one or two statements you most agree or disagree with. At the bottom of the page, in the blank space, explain how and why the statement moves you. Be prepared to verbally defend your positions.

Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Appearances can be deceiving.				
Secrets are private and should never be told under any circumstances.				
It is better to keep quiet than to tell a lie.				
Fear and guilt can paralyze even the best people from doing what is right.				
Revenge can be justified.				
Everyone has some good within themselves.				
Having a child without being married is as hard on the man as it is on the woman.				
It is okay to let someone else take the blame for something you are responsible for.				
Following one’s conscience is more important than following what society declares is right or wrong.				
The government should legislate morality.				
Cheating on a spouse is acceptable if there is a lack of love and divorce is not an option.				
Superstition or hysteria can replace reason when people are too intense in their beliefs.				
Adultery is always wrong.				
Punishment does rehabilitate transgressors.				