

## ***The Scarlet Letter* | Reading Response 3 | Due 28 September 2021**

Directions: Using the TRIAC method (see below), answer the following prompt. Use complete sentences throughout; your response must answer every part of the prompt and include **at least seven** complete sentences. **Submit your response in an MLA-formatted paragraph** to Turn-it-in as an editable document (no pdfs).

### **TRIAC method:**

- T = TOPIC SENTENCE: This sentence indicates what the paragraph will be about and answers the main part of the prompt. **Topic sentence should include title of work and author.**
- R = RESTRICT SENTENCE: Use this sentence to make a claim about the topic. It is less broad than the topic (restricted), makes a specific point, and addresses the secondary part of the prompt  
**Key Restrict Terms: In fact, In other words, In addition . . .**
- I = ILLUSTRATE SENTENCE: **Provide two direct quotes as evidence** to prove the claim made in the “restrict” sentence.  
**Key Illustrate Terms: For example, For instance, As an illustration . . .**
- A = ANALYZE SENTENCES: In **more than one sentence**, explain how each example or quote proves the point made in the restrict and topic sentences. **Remember: Analysis is NOT summary, telling what happened. Analysis is NOT additional evidence. Analysis provides a link between the claim (TS and RS) and the evidence (IS). Analysis tells WHY or HOW the evidence proves the claim.**  
**Key Analyze Terms: This is important because \_\_\_\_\_ , The significance of this is \_\_\_\_\_**
- C = CLINCHER SENTENCE: Repeat or reflect 2-3 key words from the topic sentence.

**Your answer must include *two* properly integrated quotes from the text as evidence and must reach 250 words.**

For this assignment, you do not need to list each category separately. Instead, **submit an MLA-formatted paragraph** that includes each of the required TRIAC elements above, with *two* properly integrated and cited quotes from the text as evidence to illustrate.

**Important NOTE: Present your quotes individually.** After your topic and restrict sentences, introduce your first quote followed by at least one sentence of analysis. Next, present your second quote and follow with at least one sentence of analysis. Then finish with your clincher.

**Prompt:** Identify the mood set in the first few chapters of *The Scarlet Letter* and the author's purpose for establishing that mood.