CONFLICT: *The Scarlet Letter*

1. Fill in the story chart on the next page with the following details about conflict:

- Story question ("Will the protagonist _____?")
- Conflict type (Man v. Man, etc.)

2. Fill in the story chart on the next page with a single-sentence summary of the story's climax.

3. Be prepared to explain how the climax you identified resolves the conflict you described.

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Climax:

Dimmesdale, having forgiven Hester her lie, draws her and Pearl to the public scaffold and owns them publicly. They escape Chillingworth. Arthur dies calling Hester to trust in God's mercy.

CONFLICT:

"Will Hester find true penitence?" (Man v. Self)
"Will Hester escape the Law of reciprocity?"
(Man v. Man; Man v. Society; Man v. God)
"Will Hester find forgiveness and relationship?"
(Man vs. Man: Man vs. Society; Man v. God)

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