

The Scarlet Letter

Grammar Worksheet 3

Write the passages for A, B, and C as they are dictated to you. Spell and punctuate carefully; write neatly. Check your work and circle any mistakes. Spell correctly any words with which you had problems on the line designated "Problem Words." Follow the instructions for activities D and E.

Dictation A 2 Corinthians 7: 8 – 11

Even if I caused you sorrow by my letter, I do not regret it. Though I did regret it--I see that my letter hurt you, but only for a little while--yet now I am happy, not because you were made sorry, but because your sorrow led you to repentance. For you became sorrowful as God intended and so were not harmed in any way by us. Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death. See what this godly sorrow has produced in you: what earnestness, what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what alarm, what longing, what concern, what readiness to see justice done. At every point you have proved yourselves to be innocent in this matter.

Problem Words: _____

Dictation B James 4: 7 – 10

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

Problem Words: _____

Dictation C From The Scarlet Letter

"Yes, I hate him!" repeated Hester, more bitterly than before. "He betrayed me! He has done me worse wrong than I did him!"

But Hester ought long ago to have done with this injustice. What did it betoken? Had seven long years, under the torture of the scarlet letter, inflicted so much of misery and wrought out no repentance?

The emotions of that brief space, while she stood gazing after the crooked figure of old Roger Chillingworth, threw a dark light on Hester's state of mind, revealing much that she might not otherwise have acknowledged to herself.

Problem Words: _____



D. Colons. The colon is best described as a signal. Its use alerts the reader to watch for what's coming. Colons may introduce a word, phrase, or clause; show something is to follow; or separate introductory words from a long or formal quotation. Colons are also used to separate numbers or references and after the salutation in a business letter. Colons are most effective when not overused. Never place a colon between a preposition and its object; never place a colon between a verb and its object. Correctly punctuate the following sentences by inserting colons, commas, semi-colons, and end marks.

1. This is the question What is the meaning of my life
2. Do these today clean my bedroom wash the car return library books
3. Mark enjoys soccer basketball football baseball but he does not play golf tennis or hockey
4. Everyone is familiar with these words of Dickens "It was the best of times it was the worst of times" however few remember the book being quoted
5. Dear Sir
6. The plane arrived at 4 30 A. M. the bus arrived an hour later
7. Paul wrote many New Testament books however John wrote Revelation
8. Choose from this list ice cream cake pie candy or strawberries
9. Jessica memorized Matthew 5 1 through 7 15
10. Becky has only one choice to walk home after the game
11. Our visitors included Debi from Dallas Texas Valerie from Arlington Tennessee Lynne from Spanaway Washington Tammie from Creswell Oregon Shelly from Davies Florida and Kathy from Edgewood New Mexico
12. Eating sleeping breathing these are the things one must do
13. After brushing her teeth she washes her face after washing her face she brushes her hair this is her morning routine
14. My comfort in my suffering is this Your promise preserves my life Psalm 119 50
15. This has been my practice I obey your precepts Psalm 119 56

Activity E Write a paragraph explaining what relevance the above scripture dictations have with the story. Proofread your paragraph carefully.

