***The Scarlet Letter* Essay**

In a 3 page essay, trace the development of one of the symbols in *The Scarlet Letter* (what it represents at the beginning of the book and how it has changed by the end) and how it relates or shows Hawthorne's theme that sin can cause isolation.  Possible symbols: Hester, Pearl, Dimmesdale, Chillingworth, the scarlet letter, or the scaffold. You must support your thesis with cited examples from the text. Your essay should contain the appropriate essay components and should follow MLA format.

Essay Due Dates: Points:

* + Pre-Write – Thursday, October 10th 10
  + Outline – Tuesday, October 15th 25
  + Rough Draft – Thursday, October 17th 25
  + Peer Edit – Friday, October 18th 25
  + Final Draft – Monday, October 21st 110

**You must complete and turn in all of the parts of the writing process with your final draft in order for your final draft to be graded. Do not turn in any parts of the essay separate from your Final Draft.**