

# The Scarlet Letter

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## CHARACTER MAP

### Directions:

For each character, fill in the box with the character's relationship to connecting characters and at least one other important or interesting fact.

Note: Answers will vary. We have provided some examples.

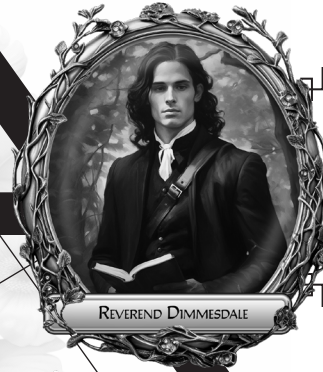


**Relationships:** • Hester and Dimmesdale's daughter  
• Inherits Chillingworth's fortune

**Fact:** • The living symbol of Hester's scarlet "A"



**Relationships:** • Pearl's mother  
• Married to Chillingworth, but estranged  
• Has an affair with Dimmesdale  
• Pleads with Bellingham to let her keep Pearl  
**Fact:** • Wears a scarlet "A" as punishment for adultery



**Relationships:** • Pearl's father  
• Has an affair with Hester  
• In Bellingham's inner circle

**Fact:** • Dies on the scaffold after finally confessing to the affair



**Relationships:** • Hester's estranged husband  
• Tries to kill Dimmesdale  
• Wills his fortune to Pearl  
• In Bellingham's inner circle

**Fact:** • Many believe he's connected to the Devil.



**Relationships:** • Governor Bellingham's sister  
• Asks Hester to join her in her coven

**Fact:** • A witch and an outcast



**Relationships:** • Mistress Hibbins's brother  
• Allows Hester and Pearl to stay together  
• Respects Dimmesdale and Chillingworth

**Fact:** • Very concerned with upholding the law and Puritan ideals