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The Scarlet Letter
Nathaniel Hawthorne
Honors English 11 Summer 2018
Vocabulary Assignment

The Scarlet Letter is full of rich, complex vocabulary that you may not be familiar with. Hawthorne's command of language and descriptive word choice makes The Scarlet Letter a classic American novel.

Directions: For each term below, define the term, identify the part of speech, and include the sentence the term (underline it) is found in the book with the page number. The first term is done for you as an example. As in the example below, you can use include only part of the sentence.

Term	Part of Speech	Definition	Sentence From the Book w/ page number
infamy	noun	the state of being well known for some bad quality or deed.	"...in our days, would infer a degree of mocking <u>infamy</u> and ridicule..." (62).
inauspicious			
sagacity			
efficacy			
gesticulation			
pestilence			
despondent			

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Term	Part of Speech	Definition	Sentence From the Book w/ page number
inimical			
inextricable			
enigma			
petulant			
loquacity			
colloquy			
denizen			
prattle			
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Term	Part of Speech	Definition	Sentence From the Book w/ page number
languor			
pathos			
audacity			
repugnance			