

## AP English Homework due on Tuesday, January 19

**Directions:** Write one brilliant paragraph using one of *The Scarlet Letter* texts. Pick any of our topics from the big essay for this paragraph. You may use this paragraph for your final essay so pick a topic that interests you. We will be using this paragraph in class on Tuesday so make sure you have it done. I recommend that you type and double space your essay so that it is easier to work with next week.

### Sample Outline:

1. Topic sentence including main idea, text, and author
2. Evidence/Analysis
3. Evidence/Analysis
4. Evidence/Analysis
5. Evidence/Analysis
6. Evidence/Analysis
7. Evidence/Analysis
8. Evidence/Analysis
9. Concluding sentence

### Sample Topics/ Starting Sentences

Nathaniel Hawthorne's *The Scarlet Letter* exposes the selfish nature of the community mind.

Frida Kahlo's self-portrait, "The Little Deer," emphasizes the resilience of the female soul.

The ugly fickleness of a religious town in Meredith Hall's "Shunned" demonstrates the human desire to preserve self over others.

"Words - so innocent and powerless as they are, as standing in a dictionary, how potent for good and evil they become in the hands of one who knows how to combine them."

-Nathaniel Hawthorne