

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**The Scarlet Letter**

Date Assigned; \_\_\_\_\_

**By Nathaniel Hawthorne**

Date Due: \_\_\_\_\_

**Project 2 – Discovering your Own Scarlet Letter**

Suppose your worst character trait were laid out for the entire public to see. This is the case in The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne. For this assignment you will be asked to look deeply at your own personality and personality traits to discover where your strength and weaknesses lie.

Part 1 – Create a two- column list. Head one “My Strengths” and the other “My Weaknesses” This does not have to be an exhaustive list, but it should contain at least your ten best character traits and probably at least four or five traits you feel are your weaker points. After you have got your list together, number them with 1 being the your best or worst character trait as the case may be, and working on down through both lists. Bring this list and part 2 to class on the due date. Some of the more common traits are:

<u>My Strengths</u>	<u>My Weaknesses</u>
Kind	Lazy
Courteous	critical
Helpful	procrastinator
Studios	impulsive

Part 2 – Your Letter. Make your own scarlet letter. The letter should be the first letter of the trait from your weaknesses that received the number one. The letter should be at least 11” tall x 7” wide. It should be constructed from colored construction paper and decorated however you desire. On the due date, attach the letter to the front of your blouse or shirt, so that everyone can see it. The letter is to be worn all day during school. If you are asked, you will explain what the significance of the letter is.