

***The Scarlet Letter* Vocabulary**

Chapters 21-24

Chapter 21

1. dispel – v. drive away and scatter; disperse
2. impart – v. give a part or share of
3. posterity – n. generations of the future

Chapter 22

1. plaintive – adj. mournful; sad
2. erratic – adj. not steady; uncertain; irregular

Chapter 23

1. appall – v. fill with horror; dismay

Chapter 24

1. repudiate – v. refuse to accept; reject
2. impediment – n. hindrance; obstruction