

**AP English 12 *The Scarlet Letter* Writing Unit**  
**Limited Literary Analysis/Extended Literary Analysis**

- You will be writing either a limited literary analysis or an extended literary analysis on *The Scarlet Letter*.
- Please read pages 211-236 in your *Write for College* handbook for details about the analysis. I have also attached copies of four resource pages for your convenience.
- The typed analysis must be **no less than 2 full pages and no more than 3 full pages**. Margins must be 1 inch only on top, bottom, left side, right side of the typed document. It must be double-spaced using 12-point Times New Roman font. Be sure to indent each paragraph. Be sure to include the MLA proper heading at the top of the first page of the document (your name, teacher name, class name, due date, your last name and page number, centered title). Only your last name and page number are included at the top of pages 2 and 3.
- The analysis must be written in third person point of view. You may not use first person point of view or second person point of view (I, me, we, us, our, you). Be sure to include an introduction paragraph, three or more body paragraphs, and a conclusion paragraph. Your thesis statement must be at the end of the introduction paragraph and restated at the beginning of the conclusion paragraph. You must have citations (author's last name page #) at the end of any direct quotes included in the analysis. A Works Cited page is only required if you write an extended literary analysis.
- The completed analysis is due on **Monday, November 8**. It must be typed on a Google Doc and attached to the Google Classroom assignment. It must be turned in by the beginning of the class period. No late papers will be accepted.