

Scarlet Letter Vocabulary Chapter 6-10

Chapter 6

Apprehension: anxious about the future

Mutability: changeability

Inexplicable: that which can not be explained

Perverse: different from what is considered correct or right

Malicious: purposefully hurtful, spiteful

Evoked: called from

Reviled: to use abusive language towards

Gesticulation: energetic gesturing

Labyrinth: maze

Chapter 7

Impelled: compel, force

Imperatively: must be done, in a demanding way

Chapter 8

Transgression: sin, against the given law

Nurture: training, upbringing

Imbibes: drinks in, absorbs

Chapter 9

Vindicate: to lay claim to, to establish possession of

Consigned: sent (to an undesirable place)

Exemplary: serving as a model to be imitated

Parochial: dealing with the affairs of the church

Emaciated: abnormally thin, as if from starvation

Imminent: likely to happen

Despondent: lacking in hope, pessimistic

Celibacy: living in a state of abstaining from sex

Chapter 10

Premeditated: planned beforehand

Potency: effectiveness, strength

Propagate: to breed, to reproduce