Chapter 10
1. What philosophical debate do Dimmesdale and Chillingworth undertake? What are the positions of each?

2. What does Dimmesdale do with his hand whenever his soul seems troubled? Chillingworth says that Dimmesdale’s affliction is a puzzling one, and he will not be able to treat it unless what?

3. What does Dimmesdale say Chillingworth is not capable of? Who is capable of it?

4. What does Chillingworth observe at the end of the chapter that causes his ecstatic fit?

Chapter 11
1. What do you think Chillingworth saw at the end of Chapter 10?

2. What is the result when Reverend Dimmesdale tells his congregation that he is the worst of sinners?

3. How do the young women of the congregation think about the reverend?

4. What did the elderly of the congregation think about the reverend? How did they show this?

5. What measures does Dimmesdale take in attempt to do penance for his sins?

6. Why does Dimmesdale loathe himself so much (top of 141)?