The Scarlet Letter Conclusion Responses

1. Chapter 24 Questions
   1. Summarize the 3rd scene on the scaffold.

   2. How does Hawthorne utilize the scaffold in his novel? (I know this is vague)


   4. Was this the right ending of the novel? If so, why? If not, why not?

2. By Wednesday: Critical Thinking
   Does Hester love Dimmesdale? How do you know this?
   Does Dimmesdale love Hester? How do you know this?
3. By Thursday: Symbolism
From your list of symbols, pick one (other than the ‘A’ and the scaffold) that you think has significant value to the novel in some way. Describe how Hawthorne uses it and how it changes/evolves throughout the course of the book. How does the use of each symbol enhance the novel?

4. By Friday: Point-of-View (respond after having read “Critical Analysis” essay in class)
In what point of view is the novel written? Explain how you know this.
What are some stylistic critiques of The Scarlet Letter? What is it that makes these elements a point of criticism?