



Nathaniel Hawthorne



Hester Prynne of Hawthorne's novel *The Scarlet Letter* (pictured with her baby Pearl) is one of the most famous heroines of the American novel. Like the details of many of Hawthorne's stories, the details found in *The Scarlet Letter* are emblematic.

The Personal Narrative Assignment 22

- *poem*. Memorize stanza 8 of William Wordsworth's "We Are Seven."
- *reading*. Complete Lesson 22 in your study guide and the corresponding reading, which includes works by short stories by Nathaniel Hawthorne and O. Henry.
- *journal*. Write a journal assignment on a relatively memory of having sickness in the house. Be sure to use the 3Ds—but not too graphic!

Long-Term Assignment

- *biography*. You will be writing a 3- to 10-page biography of someone that you know—a relative, neighbor or friend. The only criterion is that the person must be over the age of fifty. Again, here are **sample interviews and biographies** written by past students that you can use as examples. Your outline will be due the last week in February.
- *narrative for Speech Day*. I will be returning your essays as soon as possible.