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The New World is full of purity and piety, strong emotions and feelings have to be suppressed. As Hawthorne develops his story, she goes through difficult times.

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Dimmesdale suddenly becomes very weak, and dies. Hawthorne proposes to study the effects of sin on the lives of his characters. The Puritan concern with man's depravity and its effect on individual characters is intertwined throughout the plot.

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On the contrary, they support them and the law.

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In all these examples, the meaning of the symbol depends on the context and sometimes the interpreter. Many Americans have forgotten the true definition of why we have the privilege to celebrate Memorial Day. All in all, it can be said that Hawthorne draws a differentiated picture of Puritan society.

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They've never laced up their boots and went into combat. Hawthorne's embodiment of these characters is denied by the Puritan mentality: At the end of the novel, even watching and hearing Dimmesdale's confession, many members of the Puritan community still deny what they saw. Inside the good minister, however, is a storm raging between holiness and self-torture.

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Together with the conviction that faith counts more than good deeds, this accounts for the fact that they need a very long time to start accepting Hester. The flag is folded to represent the original thirteen colonies of the United States.

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From then on, she wasn't treated the same. The reason is that Chillingworth has experienced to suffer a lot, especially to be captured by Native Americans in the past.

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