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## Chapter 24: Conclusion *The Scarlet Letter*

Throughout the tale, Hester serves as a symbol to other women. Write an essay in which you examine her role as a representative of the limitations and demands placed on the female of Puritan times. How does Hester both uphold and break down the expectations placed upon her gender? Support your arguments with evidence from the text.