American Literature Name:

The Utopian Vision

The Scarlet Letter Chapters:

Participant Directions

Read the chapters carefully

* Make sure you understand the vocabulary
* Make sure you have an excellent grasp of the characters and plot action (do not use Spark Notes or other online summary tools; use your word meaning skills!)

1. (Before) Shape 2-3 series of questions.

1. (During) What word, phrase, or line from the presentation gives you new insight into one of your questions.  Analyze that language as you discuss your new insights into the novel.

1. (AFTER) What did you specifically add to the discussion?  Quote your self.  How did your contributions add to the discussion?  If you did not contribute, how can you prepare differently for the next discussion so that you may contribute?

1. Overall, what do you appreciate from the presenters that helped you develop your thinking about Utopia?

Self- Assessment Rubric (check off those that apply):

* Take notes on the discussion
* Participate by agreeing and/or disagreeing with the analysis of passages
* Participate by asking clarifying questions
* Participate by adding other passages to answer questions
* Participate by asking follow-up questions to drive deeper
* Participate by offering connections to our cultural values associated with Utopia