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LITERARY BACKGROUND AND GENRES EXAM FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER

"Like most *reader-response* approaches Bleich's subjective criticism places meaning in readers, not in texts Bleich explicitly rejects the notion of an objective text completely independent of the reader, but he does not wrestle with the problematic relation of interpretation to text during the reading process. Instead, he refers primarily to *critical interpretation*, an activity subsequent to the reading experience: 'For the reader, the *interpretation* is the response to his reading experience,'" (Steven Mailloux, 30)

Question: Develop an essay examining the relationships between the characters in "*The Scarlet Letter*" based on the aforementioned quote. (Minimum 20 Lines)

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