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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)

Correction:

- 1)-The essay should be written in a well organized form (Introduction, Body and Conclusion)
- 2)-The essay should elaborates first, the Literary approach mentioned on the quote above.(Reader response theory) and its application on the literary text. (Discuss the Objectivity of the text and the Subjectivity of the reader, the importance of the reader)
- 3)-The essay should include the discussion of characters from The Scarlet Letter in relation to the quote.
- 4)-The essay should be written Cohesively and Coherently.