



DESIGN YOUR OWN SCARLET LETTER

Hester Prynne's punishment for adultery is to wear a scarlet letter *A* sewn onto her clothing for the rest of her life. Although this was a punishment, she put great effort into embroidering her letter and making it beautiful. For this assignment you will design your own letter that will be a lighthearted parody of Hester's. Instead of being labeled for a sin or vice, you will create a letter that represents something for which you have a weakness—something that you absolutely can't resist. For example, you might choose desserts, video games, or your favorite sport. You will design the letter so that it can be placed on your clothing. Do not tell anyone what your letter represents, but decorate it with images that will allow others to guess what your weakness is (without totally giving it away). The best designs are letters that give subtle hints but still require others to think for a moment before they guess correctly. After everyone has finished his or her letter, we will attach them to our clothing and try to guess each other's letters.

DUE DATE: _____

