A **Scarlet** Letter Experiment

Consider all of the mistakes that you have made in your life and choose one that you feel most guilty about. Create a decorative letter (3 inches tall or more) of the first letter of that mistake/offense/sin and wear it from morning until night. (For example, if the offense is lying, choose **L**. If the offense is stealing, choose **S**.) It will be your choice whether or not you reveal what the letter represents.

Reflection:

* Pay attention throughout the day to others’ reactions to your letter and how you feel about that attention. Record notes throughout the day of how many people notice, what they say, how they react, etc…
* In a one page reaction, write about the experience – all aspects of it. Include at the minimum, a description of the reactions of friends and family. Consider adding the reactions of teachers, neighbors, co-workers, and strangers to your wearing the letter. Share as many specific details as possible.
* Conclude your response with what you learned/gained/lost/ regretted from the experience. Imagine wearing that letter for the rest of your life like Hester Prynne was sentenced to do. What effect(s) would it have on you?

Extra Credit:

* Ask someone to take a picture of you wearing your letter so that I can post it on our class website. No selfies!