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YOUNG GOODMAN BROWN – QUIZ

1. What does Young Goodman Brown turn his back on (in two ways) as he walks off into the woods?

2. What do the woods, and in particular, the path that he takes, represent (metaphor)?

3. What symbolic device does the Devil carry with him, and how is it meaningful?

4. What form does the Devil take and what knowledge of Brown's ancestry does the Devil provide? How is this meaningful?

5. What sort of people does Brown see in the forest and what implication does this carry?



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6. What symbolic element flutters down from the sky and what is the implication?

7. What sort of people are seen in the climactic scene of the story, and how is this relevant to what the Devil has to say to the congregation?

8. How does Brown spend the rest of his life?

9. Do you think what happened to him was real or a dream? In the end, does it really matter?

10. How is this story a commentary on the human condition?

***Bonus – What Biblical figure does Young Goodman Brown Represent (Considering the acquisition of knowledge and its repercussions? _____
