

As Hawthorne describes Hester Prynne, he uses a number of extraordinarily descriptive sentences that help us, the readers, to understand her more deeply. Pick 4 sentences that you think provide us with a unique insight into her character, then select one or two words you find especially interesting. Finally, provide an analysis of those two words as they pertain to her character. For credit, you must use complete sentences.

Passage + Page Number	Specific word(s)	Analysis
With her native energy of character and rare capacity, it could not entirely cast her off... (81).	The most interesting word in this passage is "native."	The use of the word "native" seems to suggest that Hester was, in and of herself, highly energetic and intelligent. This seems somewhat counter to the traditional Puritan view of women.