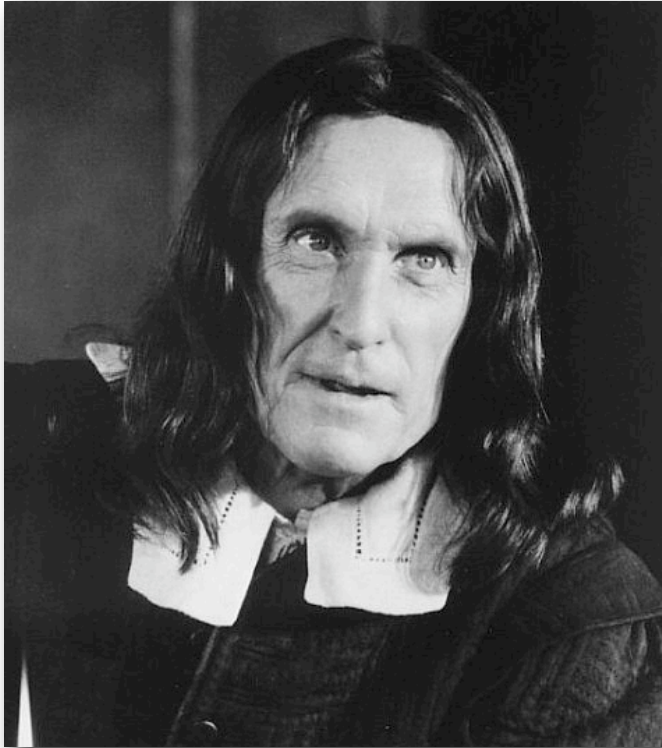


Chapter 14 FreeWrite



Hawthorne writes that “...old Roger Chillingworth was a striking evidence of man’s faculty of transforming himself into a devil, if he will only, for a reasonable space of time, undertake a devil’s office,” (166). In your opinion, has he *actually* done anything wrong by seeking revenge against Dimmesdale?

In your response be sure to address whether or not the narrator has fairly characterized Chillingworth – is he really a devil, or is he simply acting like any normal human would?

Please ensure that your response is at least 5 sentences, complete with a discussion of the preceding passage.