Five-Star Tiered Assignment
Young Goodman Brown

Instructions: Choose any combination of activities below to earn 5 stars. The learning opportunities below are grouped according to level of challenge. More stars are awarded to the more challenging activities.

One-Star Opportunities

What is added to the story by the narrator’s comments? Create a 4 picture sociogram that answers this question.

What seems to be the allegorical significance of the story? Create a 4 picture sociogram that answers this question.

Two-Star Opportunities

Which aspects of the story seem most directly relevant to seventeenth-century New England, and which suggest general themes? Create a four page PowerPoint that answers this question and incorporates two relevant pictures.

Which aspects of Puritanism does the tale seem to critique? Which aspects does it seem to replicate or embody? Create a four page PowerPoint that answers this question and incorporates two relevant pictures.

Three-Star Opportunities

What kinds of "sin" seem to preoccupy the protagonist and narrator? Create a chart that demonstrates your knowledge of the seven deadly sins and organize the sins from the story on that chart.

Are there other aspects of morality/religious attitudes outside the scope of the tale? Create a chart of commonly practiced religious themes from the Puritan religion and demonstrate evidence of such ideas from the story in your chart.
Four-Star Opportunity

What relationship between imagination and reality is presented by the story? Create a poster with a T-chart that demonstrates the relationship between imagination and reality from the text. Use direct quotes as your topic title.

Did you like "Young Goodman Brown"? What are ways in which it is well-written? What passages did you most admire? Print off a hard copy of the text and annotate and highlight passages that you most admired.