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**Examining the Effects of Repression on Physical and Emotional Health of Characters**

*Now that you’ve done some general research on the psychological phenomenon of “repression,” you’re ready to begin analyzing this phenomenon in the characters of* The Scarlet Letter. *Use your time wisely today—there is much to do!*

1. Research the concept of “psychological repression.”
2. Take notes on this—summarize it in your own words and be able to explain the concept and how it works in class tomorrow.
3. Sit with a group of 3-4 people and consider Dimmesdale and Chillingworth and how psychological repression connects with both characters. Take notes in the chart below. Be sure to include textual references (quotes) and page numbers to support your initial thoughts.
4. If there is time, go back to the Dimm/Chill Venn diagram you began on the first day of discussion. Add details about Chillingworth to the diagram and begin to determine qualities the two characters have in common.

**Psychological Repression (definition):**

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| **Dimmesdale** | **Chillingworth** |
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