

3. In what moods did the elderly couple, the young girl, the two rascals, and finally David himself, leave the grove?

4. Read pages 114, 115, 117, 118, and point out on each page at least one expression which adds to the effectiveness of the story.

5. Why does Hawthorne entitle the story of David Swan, *A Fantasy*?

#### SUBJECTS FOR COMPOSITION.

1. "A Burden of Gold."
2. The Day's Journey (as told by David Swan).
3. What the Fountain Saw.
4. "Just My Luck!"
5. "Strange Things That Almost Happen" (A Fantasy dealing with an imaginary day in the city).

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#### A RILL FROM THE TOWN PUMP.

119. in perpetuity. To continue throughout all time.

promulgating. Making known to the public.

the busiest corner. Essex and Washington Streets, Salem.

120. the mall. A public walk.

muster-day. A day when soldiers assemble for review.

Cognac. A French brandy.

gullet. The passage leading from the mouth to the stomach.

121. tophet. A place of fires. Tophet was a place in the Valley of Hinnom, near Jerusalem, where fires were continually kept up for the burning of rubbish.

titillation. Tickling.

the gout. A painful disease, which causes inflammation of the smaller joints, especially that of the great toe.

122. sagamore. An Indian chief.

124. Rachel. Genesis xxix.