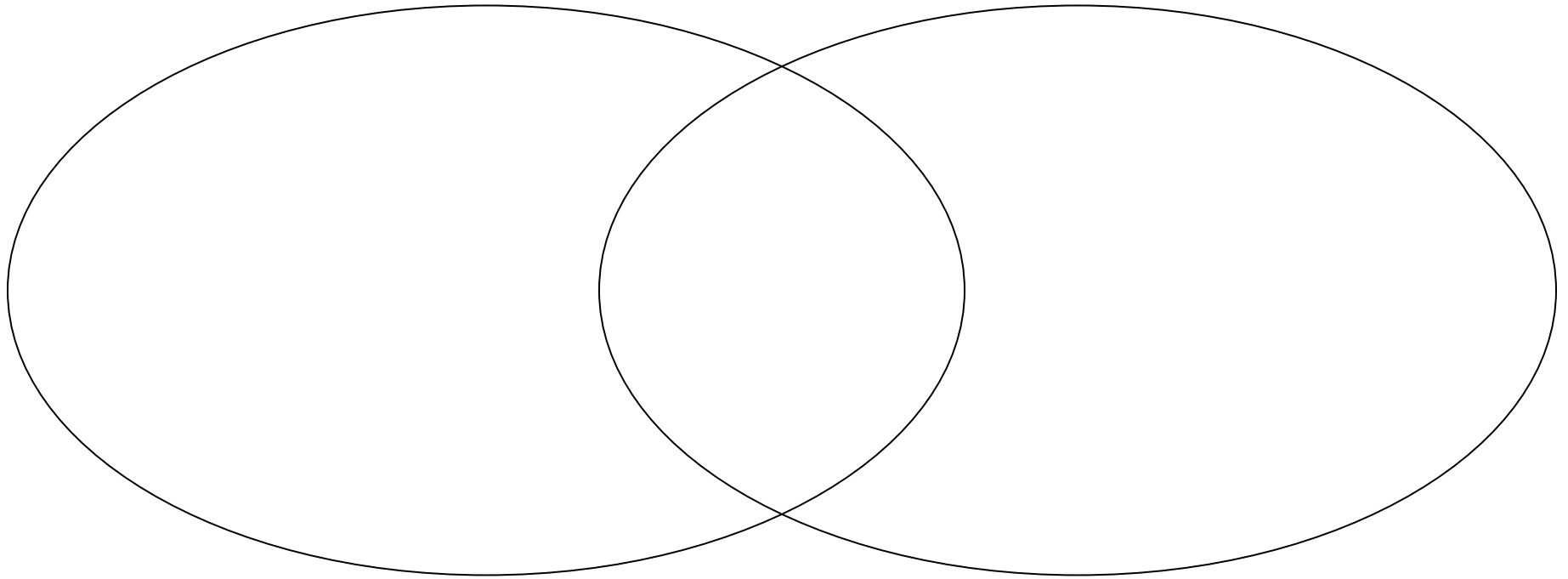


*The Scarlet Letter*

Points Received 0 2 4 6 8 10

Based on the novel, compare and contrast the expectations of men and women during this time period.



Had Hester not been a woman, would she have received the same punishment? When Hester undertakes to protect other women from gender-based persecution, can we interpret her actions as pointing to a larger political statement in the text as a whole?

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