

## Study Questions for “The Minister’s Black Veil”

1. Describe the Reverend Mr. Hooper’s style as a preacher – before he donned the black veil.
2. What is the subject of the sermon that Reverend Hooper delivered that first Sunday?
3. What “accidental lapse of memory” afflicted Old Squire Saunders?
4. What two unusual things were rumored to have occurred at the young lady’s funeral over which the Reverend presides?
5. What happens to break up the engagement of the Reverend and his fiancée?
6. What effect does the wearing of the veil have on the Reverend Mr. Hooper’s professional responsibilities?
7. What death-bed rebuke does the Reverend Mr. Hooper offer to those around him?