

### **Literary Letter for “The Devil and Tom Walker”**

Directions: Pretend that just before killing Tom, the devil grants Tom one last request. Tom’s request is that he be allowed to write a letter to the people of the town. Write a letter (at least three paragraphs) from Tom to the people of Boston. What would Tom want to say to the people of Boston about himself, his experiences, about them and their lives? What advice might he give? What parting words might he share? Pretend that this letter will be published in Boston’s newspaper. Pay attention to sentence fluency and conventions!

### **Response to Literary Letter**

Trade letters with a partner. Read the letter and write a rebuttal from the devil or from Tom’s wife. What would the devil or Tom’s wife say in response? Your response should be at least one paragraph. Write as though this response will also be published in Boston’s newspaper.