

Colonial Period
Eng III (H)

What prompts Anne Bradstreet to write her poem "Here Follow Some Verses upon the Burning of Our House, July 10, 1666?"

What is the internal conflict Bradstreet describes in the poem?

What conclusion does Bradstreet reach?

At the beginning of the poem, Bradstreet is asleep when she is awakened by shrieking caused by the fire. What could the sleep represent? What could the fire in the poem represent?

Define *inversion* and be able to identify.

Define *allusion* and be able to identify.

Define *extended metaphor* and be able to identify.

In Edward Taylor's poem "Huswifery," to what does he compare God's grace?

When Taylor says "Make me, O Lord, thy Spinning Wheel complete," what request is he making of God?

Define *conceit* and be able to identify.

How do the final two lines of Edward Taylor's poem convey the belief that salvation is a gift from God that cannot be earned?

Huswifery can mean "thrift" or making the most of what one has. Who is practicing the art of housewifery in this poem?

What is Edward's main message in his sermon "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God"?

What tone do phrases such as "burning brimstone" and "hell's wide gaping mouth" convey?

Identify comparisons Edwards uses to describe God's wrath.

Identify comparisons Edwards uses to describe sinners. Why does he choose these comparisons?

How are Edwards journal entries different from his sermon in tone, language, and meaning?

Briefly describe Benjamin Franklin's life circumstances and accomplishments.

In the selection from his autobiography, Franklin is seeking employment in what trade?

What book is the Dutchman that Franklin saved from drowning carrying? Why is this significant to Franklin?

Describe Franklin's character and give support from the text.

What unique task does Franklin's acquaintance Dr. Brown undertake?

Describe Franklin's plan for moral perfection.

Identify *irony* in Franklin's plan.

How is Franklin's plan both congruent with and opposed to Puritan beliefs?

What does Patrick Henry advocate in his "Speech to the Virginia Convention"?

What evidence does he give for his argument?

Identify examples of *allusion* and describe their effects.

Define *imagery* and identify the effects of various examples.

Define *hyperbole* and be able to identify.

What effect does the parallel structure and rhetorical questions have on the speech?

Define *metaphor* and be able to identify examples and their effects.

Define *periodic sentence* and be able to identify an example and its effect.

Define *peroration* and identify Henry's.

Identify *Common Sense*.

Why was Paine banned from England?

What is the message of Paine's *The Crisis, No. 1*?

Identify *metaphors* in Paine's *The Crisis, No. 1*.