

Providence Extension Program | Core C American Literature
Q1 W2 Weekly Assignment Guide (8/31, 9/2)

WOW: Word(s) Of the Week

doleful

adjective | dole•ful

causing grief or affliction

Watching her house burn to the ground was a *doleful* experience for Anne Bradstreet.

enmity

noun | en•mi•ty

positive, active, and typically mutual hatred or ill will

Politicians of each party seem to have no shortage of *enmity* for the opposition.

Due Tuesday 8/31: (Literature of Settlement)

Read and annotate from American Literature text:

- Wm. Bradford (p. 31 – 38)
- Mary Rowlandson (p. 46 – 52)
- Join Turn-It In

As you read, pay special attention to:

- What William Bradford wrote
 - The Indian who helped the settlers
 - Mary Rowlandson's experiences
 - Anything else you find interesting—mark in the margin, underline, take notes!
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Due Thursday 9/2: (Literature of Religious Experience)

Read and annotate from American Literature text:

- Puritanism (p. 55)
- Edwards Bio & "Sinners" (p. 76 – 81: complete questions 5 and 7 on p. 86 to turn in)
*Note—this is challenging reading! Read it with someone if you struggle.

As you read, pay special attention to:

- What influenced Puritan literature
- Jonathan Edwards—his bio and his famous sermon called _____.
- Anything else you find interesting—mark in the margin, underline, take notes!

Upcoming: Reading Response #1 due Thursday, 9/9—see Week 3 assignment guide!

No class Tuesday, 9/7—enjoy your Labor Day holiday!