

Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

"from Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God"

Most authors have a purpose, or reason for writing. Jonathan Edwards's purpose for writing this sermon is very clear, and his vivid details and frightening metaphors help him get his message across. Identify his purpose and fill in the chart below by defining the literary device, finding an example from the text, then interpret the meaning it carries, and finally explain how it helps enforce Edwards's purpose. Be sure to cite from the text in MLA "Quote" (Edwards 100).

Purpose: _____

Level 3

Literary Device	Ex. From the Text	Meaning	Effect or Purpose
Metaphor			
Simile			
Personification			

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Level 4

Literary Device	Ex. From the Text	Meaning	Effect or Purpose
Imagery			
Parallelism			
Connotative Diction			
Repetition			