

Agenda:

Journal

Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God

Write a sermon

Class discussion

Homework: read chapters 1 through 5 in The Scarlet Letter

Journal prompt:

Reflect on what you know (or believe) about Puritans and Puritan society. Think back on other novels you may have read or lessons from history classes that have given you insight into this culture. Why do you think Hawthorne chose to set his novel during this time period? Do you think the theme and message of the novel translates to present-day, or is purely a Puritanical story?

Reflecting on what we discussed in regards to Puritan beliefs and social constructs of the time, write an example of what a Puritan minister preaching to a present-day congregation might say. What issues would this sermon address? Refer to "Sinners at the Hands of An Angry God" for examples of language, rhetoric, and tactics that this Puritan minister would use in his sermon today.

Reading Schedule:

Due 11/24 - chapters 1 through 5 (Prison Door
through Hester at Her Needle)

Due 12/1 - chapters 6-10

Class party signup 11/24

Dalton - Napkins

Ben - bagels ☆

Keaton - Pineapple

Cameyn - cookies

Akash/Sai - cups

Gadi - My myself & I (drinks)

> Yasmeen - Guacamole

Wargis - Tortilla chips

Joshua - Chips