

“Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God” Imagery Creative Project



For this project you will use the imagery in Jonathan Edwards' sermon to create a visual art project. You must draw inspiration from specific images in the sermon and explain your rationale in a response.

An Image of Fear

You are to use the imagery from the sermon to create a piece of visual art that represents Edwards' sermon. Your art will be graded on whether it shows your understanding of the sermon, and exhibits/evinces time and effort, but not technical skill. (Actually, some of the better drawings are from people who claim they can't draw at all!)

Your art portion should include at least ONE or TWO lines from the sermon that you are illustrating. There should be color—think about our brainstorm about Hell.

The Response— you can do this on the back of your image. I'll provide a piece of drawing paper! *THIS SHOULD BE [AT LEAST] 8 SENTENCES!*

Introduce your emotional appeal illustration

In your introduction, identify the piece of imagery you illustrated and explain what emotional appeal it uses and the effect you think it created for the reader/listener. What effect does the image give for the reader/listener? How does this contribute to Edwards's overall purpose?

- You may wish you begin your essay with the following:

In "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God," Jonathan Edwards uses _____ (type of emotional appeal) to create images that help his audience experience the consequences of sinful behavior. One such image is...

Body

In [at least] five sentences, explain your illustration in explicit detail. Some things to include for discussion are the use of color and images. Make sure you explain what you illustrated, why you illustrated the image the way you did, and how your interpretation of the image explains Edwards's message.

Conclusion

In the conclusion, make sure you reinforce how the image contributes to Edwards's overall purpose in his sermon.

Your response should be in essay form—introduce, explain, conclude. I expect that you adhere to the rules of standard written English. You may use first person in your writing, but do not abuse it by making every sentence begin with, "I."

Response - 50 points

Creative Portion - 50 points

