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UNIT 1: ORIGINS

Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God

Jonathan Edwards

Directions: Cite specific excerpts from the sermon in which the following literary devices are used. Interpret the meaning of each quote you list. When you have completed all four boxes, synthesize the information and answer the question using complete sentences.

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Simile</p> <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Metaphor</p> <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Repetition</p> <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Personification</p> <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3.</p> |

How do all of these elements of Edwards' sermon work together to inspire real fear in his congregation? Which images are most powerful? Do you believe this sermon made a lasting impression when it was first delivered? Explain why.

Choose one powerful quote from Edwards' sermon. Place the quote on a poster, including with it a visual representation of one of the images from the sermon. Really channel Edwards' fear tactic when creating your poster. What would most inspire these "sinners" to realize the error of their ways?