

American Literature
Study Guide - Anne Bradstreet.tgt

Name: _____ Date: _____

Poem/Element	How It Appeals to Intellect, Senses, or Emotions
1. "To My Dear and Loving Husband" Element:	
2. "Upon the Burning of Our House, July 10, 1666" Element:	

1. Think about the different ways in which the Bradstreet poems appeal to the reader's intellect, senses, and emotions. In the box on the left, write the one element to which each poem appeals the most. Then, in the box on the right, make notes explaining how the poem appeals to that element. (15 points each)

Answer the following questions based on your understanding of the poems. (20 points each)

2. Identify three words or phrases you would use to describe the relationship between the speaker of "To My Dear and Loving Husband" and her husband. Explain your choices.
3. Why doesn't the speaker of "Upon the Burning of Our House" feel anger toward God for her misfortune? Support your answer with details from the poem.

Answer the following question based on your own experience and knowledge. (30 points)

4. What, in your opinion, are some healthy or productive ways to respond to misfortune? What are some unhealthy or unproductive responses? Explain.