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Puritan Plain Style: Notes and Quotes

Puritans were a group of English Protestants who had sought to "purify" the Church of England and return to simpler ways of worshipping. \_\_\_\_\_ are one group of Puritans.

Believed in \_\_\_\_\_; God had already chosen who would be in heaven or hell, and each believer had no way of knowing which group they were in.

The \_\_\_\_\_ was the belief that hard work was an honor to God which would lead to a prosperous reward.

Puritan Plain Style writing consists of four traits (copy these as we review).

- Three of them are elements of style:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
- And the fourth is the primary theme of their writing:
  4. Puritan writing served as a meditation or reflection on \_\_\_\_\_

Anne Bradstreet:

Bradstreet was essentially the first notable \_\_\_\_\_ poet.

Like all Puritans, Bradstreet was concerned with \_\_\_\_\_, physical and emotional frailty, death and immortality. But, much of her work indicates she had difficulty resolving the conflict between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

In 1650, without her knowledge, Bradstreet's brother-in-law had some of her verses published in London in a volume titled *The Tenth Muse Lately Sprung Up in America*. It was the first book of poetry ever published by an American colonist.