

## **ANALYTICAL ESSAY**

**Name:**

**Grade:**

**Due Date:**

**Prompt:**

Describe the meaning, tone, and the way tone is achieved in either the work, "Sinner in the Hands of an Angry God" or one of Bradstreet's poems.

**Rubric**

**90 - 100** The paper is focused with a clear, concise thesis statement. The paper is organized and coherent. The student uses examples to support thesis. The paper is easy to read and has few, if any, mechanical errors.

**80 - 89** The paper is focused, but not as organized as it could be. The sentence structure is hard to understand at places. The student has included some examples as support. The paper has some mechanical errors.

**70 - 79** The paper is focused but unorganized and hard to understand. The student uses a few examples and the paper contains many mechanical errors.

**69 and below** The paper is unfocused, unorganized, and hard to understand. The student uses few, if any, examples. The paper is hard to understand and contains many mechanical errors.