

## **21L006 American Literature**

### **Essay 1 Worksheet**

To prepare for the Research Workshop in the MIT Libraries on session 4, please complete the following steps, which will be useful for planning your essay as well.

1. Using your customary search procedures and research tools, locate 3-5 sources of materials for your topic.
2. Make a bibliography of the sources you have found, using MLA Works Cited format.
3. Locate the passage(s) in Mary Rowlandson's *Sovereignty and Goodness of God* that relate to your topic. Using the Annotation Studio text, annotate your passage(s). You may add comments, definitions, images, or links to your annotations.
4. If you find that your topic is not yielding material for your essay, you may choose another, as long as you stay within the field (historical, biographical, or textual context) that you chose. Please let me know by email if you have chosen another topic. Then complete the steps above.
5. In the research workshop you will work on your own research and also with other members of your research group to develop your materials.

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