

## Listening Guide- Anne Bradstreet

### “The First Female Published Poetess in The Americas!”

1. But when her first work was published, without her consent in 1650, it may very well be one of the first serious works published by any \_\_\_\_\_ speaking woman anywhere in the world.
2. There was a woman by the name of \_\_\_\_\_ Cary in 1613 and she wrote a piece called “The Tragedy of Mariam, the Fair Queen of Jewry” and she’s really credited as being the first woman to produce an original, poetic drama in the English language.
3. “All women together ought to let flowers fall upon the tomb of Aphra Behn, which is most \_\_\_\_\_, but rather appropriately in Westminster Abbey, for it is she who earned them the right to speak their minds.”
4. There were people in the \_\_\_\_\_ church who thought the Anglicans were too close to the Catholics in their beliefs and in their practices.
5. Winthrop led the first large wave of \_\_\_\_\_ from England to North America with this idea that they were going to live out a more pure, Christian life in the new world.
6. Anne Bradstreet’s \_\_\_\_\_, Thomas Dudley, and Anne’s husband were in this group of Puritans who decided to follow this path.
7. Most explorers and colonial settlers were nothing but venture \_\_\_\_\_.
8. They [Puritans] possessed, in large part due to their religion, the \_\_\_\_\_ that allowed them to survive on the frontier.
9. The Puritans were highly \_\_\_\_\_ as compared to earlier groups like the Pilgrims.
10. Winthrop, Bradstreet, and her father didn’t even immigrate to the New World until 1630 and the Massachusetts Bay Colony had two \_\_\_\_\_ within the decade.
11. The structure of \_\_\_\_\_ as well as church government was flexible enough to accommodate, really, a lot of contradictory stances.
12. Working together was applied to the \_\_\_\_\_ as well as the mind.
13. The Puritans are the egalitarian \_\_\_\_\_ to that British social stratification they left behind.

14. "After a short time I changed my \_\_\_\_\_ and was married, and came into this country, where I found a new world and new manners, at which my heart rose."
15. A major reason why the British won the colonizing battle for North America was due to the fact that they brought \_\_\_\_\_ with them.
16. "We must be knit together in this work as one man, we must \_\_\_\_\_ each other in brotherly affection, we must be willing to abridge ourselves of our superfluities for the supply of others' necessities."
17. That phrase "City on a Hill" has become a \_\_\_\_\_ in American history.
18. President Ronald Reagan alone used the phrase over 30 times as president.
19. Winthrop served 18 terms as Massachusetts Bay Colony's \_\_\_\_\_ from the time of his arrival until 1649.
20. Most of the literature of the day was \_\_\_\_\_.
21. Women in England were considered to have inferior \_\_\_\_\_.
22. Women in the New World were NOT \_\_\_\_\_.
23. It seemed the Bradstreets had a pretty \_\_\_\_\_ relationship.
24. "If women I with women may compare,  
Your works are \_\_\_\_\_, others' weak as air."
25. "Thou ill-formed offspring of my \_\_\_\_\_ brain,  
Who after birth didst \_\_\_\_\_  
Till snatched from thence by friends less wise than true  
Who thee abroad exposed to public view,"
26. She calls the book a "rambling \_\_\_\_\_."
27. For Puritans, \_\_\_\_\_ was extremely important.
28. Simon Bradstreet clearly \_\_\_\_\_ and valued his wife.
29. "I prize thy love more than whole mines of \_\_\_\_\_,  
Or all the riches that the East doth hold."
30. Nevertheless it gives us a picture of Puritan \_\_\_\_\_ by a woman who maybe didn't even want to be there necessarily.