

Reader and Facilitator Role Sheet

Reader: Read aloud the text to your partner

Facilitator: Keep the conversation moving by asking the following questions

- What are the most important words that Rowlandson uses to describe the Native Americans? That is, what words give us insight into her understanding of them?
- What connotative meanings does this word have?
- What does this word suggest about Rowlandson's attitude toward the Native Americans?
- What is the tone of this piece?
- What are Rowlandson's beliefs about the Native Americans and about herself?