

## Word Choice Analysis Handout

Word	Definition	Analysis
<i>barbarous</i>	<i>Uncivilized; lacking culture or refinement; mercilessly harsh or cruel (Merriam-Webster)</i>	<i>Rowlandson uses the word "barbarous" to emphasize the uncivilized and cruel nature of the "Indians;" they are offensive to her in their manner and actions.</i>