

### Benjamin Wadsworth graphic organizer

Directions: As you read the excerpt “Benjamin Wadsworth on the Duties of Children to Their Parents,” think about what Reverend Wadsworth was explaining to children. What is his definition of each of the duties, how should children exhibit these characteristics in their relationship to their parents, and why does he believe they should always do these things? Don’t include the scriptural notations, but do think about how he uses them to further his views.

|                                | Love | Fear | Reverence and honour | Be corrected by... | Obedient |
|--------------------------------|------|------|----------------------|--------------------|----------|
| What does this mean?           |      |      |                      |                    |          |
| How should children show this? |      |      |                      |                    |          |
| Why should children do this?   |      |      |                      |                    |          |

What does this tell you about the importance of religion in colonial America?

What does this tell you about family life in colonial America?