

Collection 1 Visions and Voyages

TRANSPARENCY 1

THE PLAIN STYLE

Title of Selection: _____

Author: _____

Everyday language

Simple sentences

Direct statements

Biblical references

Questions to Help Analyze Plain Style

1. What other style of writing was popular in England during the time of the Puritans? How was this style different from plain style?

2. Why does plain style seem difficult to today's reader?

3. Why do you think the author used plain style?

