

Chapter 3

Section 2:

The New England Colonies

Geography of New England

- New England- _____
 - _____ - southern New England
 - _____ - northern New England
- Low hills and small mtns, mostly forest
- Thin rocky soil- farming not very good
- Narrow plain along coast
- Longest river- _____
- Excellent _____
- Long snowy winter, short warm summer- good for colonists- _____

Puritans in Massachusetts Bay

- Similar to Pilgrims EXCEPT wanted to _____ Church of Eng, not break from it
- Successful _____ in England in 1600s
- 1620s- King Charles I opposed them- forced ministers to step down- _____

Puritans in Massachusetts Bay

- The Puritans Leave England
 - 1630- _____
 - Formed _____ - received charter for present day MA and NH
 - Led by _____ - landowner/lawyer
 - Wanted to be an example community for the world- a “ _____ ”

Puritans in Massachusetts Bay

- The Massachusetts Bay Colony
 - Several colonies- main was _____ on a harbor
 - By 1643, MA Bay Colony pop. was 20,000
 - Mid-1630's- elected assembly- _____
 - _____ sent reps to GC- voting limited to _____
 - Reps and governor elected _____
 - Puritans did not promote _____

New Colonies

- _____ led to other colonies
- _____ - minister in Salem, MA-
wanted to _____ from Church of England
 - Also said colonists should _____ for Native American land, not take it
 - 1635- forced out of MA
 - Moved south to present day
_____ - bought land from Natives-
established town of _____
 - 1644 RI received _____ from
England
 - Established religious freedom for all

New Colonies

- _____ Dissent
 - _____ –
 - held meetings in her home with other women
 - 1638- put on trial and convicted- forced to leave
 - Est settlement in present RI then 1642 headed to present NY

New Colonies

- Settling _____
 - _____ - disagreed with Puritan leaders
 - 1636- left MA with 100 followers- est _____ in modern CT
 - Hundred later followed- CT had many settlements
 - 1639- _____ - established government- received charter in 1662

New Colonies

- _____ - agreed with Anne Hutchinson
- Settled in present-day NH in 1638- founded _____
- MA tried to control NH
- NH received charter in 1680

Growth and Change

- Puritans believed towns and churches should _____

- People should _____ - strong

- Puritan _____ - assemblies of locals that make decisions on local issues
 - _____ only
 - Set _____, elected people to _____
 - _____ - created towns of people that were tight-knit and worked together
- Variety of occupations
 - Farmers (also made leather, etc)
 - Cod fishing
 - _____ -1660s- 300 ships built in New England

Growth and Change



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- By 1670, New England Native population only 12,000 (10% what it was in 1570)- disease
 - 1675- _____ (aka King Philip)- chief of Wampanoag- led war against English
 - His goal- to stop _____
 - Most natives sided with him but some fought for English
 - War last 1 year- Metacom _____
 - Eventually caught and killed- allowed English to expand

Growth and Change

- Puritan Influence Declines
 - 1670s- New generation of New Englanders didn't share _____ of their parents
 - Concentrated on farming and starting businesses
 - _____ was becoming an economic center
 - _____ were the new town leaders, not preachers