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**Vocabulary**

Calvinism

Predestination

Conversion

Puritans

Separatists

Mayflower Compact

Massachusetts Bay Colony

Great Migration

Antinomianism

Fundamental Orders

Pequot War

King Philip’s War

English Civil War

Dominion of New England

Navigation Laws

Glorious (Bloodless) Revolution

Salutary Neglect

Patroonships

Blue Laws

**Reading Questions**

1. Describe the ideas of John Calvin and explain how they impact the Puritans and other American settlers.
2. Explain the difference between the Puritans and the Separatists.
3. Describe the steps in the journey the Separatists, or Pilgrims, took from England to eventually end up in the New World.
4. What is the significance of the Mayflower Compact?
5. Describe the first two years of the Pilgrims in Plymouth Colony. What factors allow them to survive after the first winter?
6. How were Massachusetts Bay and Plymouth different from the beginning?
7. Why was Governor John Winthrop’s influence on Massachusetts Bay so important?
8. Who got to vote in Massachusetts Bay? Who paid taxes? What power did a congregation have over its minister?
9. Explain the significance of clergymen like John Cotton and Michael Wigglesworth.
10. Describe Puritan life in Massachusetts Bay, both at work and at play.
11. Two figures become symbols of dissent in Massachusetts Bay: Anne Hutchinson and Roger Williams. Explain the ideas of both as well as what happens to them.
12. Explain how the ideas of Roger Williams are seen in the colony of Rhode Island. What makes Rhode Island so different from Massachusetts Bay?
13. How does New England spread out in the 17th century? In the case of Connecticut, what is the significance of their “Fundamental Orders?”
14. Describe the evolution of the relationship between the Native Americans in the Puritans.
15. What is the lasting significance of “King Philip’s War?”
16. Explain the significance of the New England Confederation.
17. What was the purpose of the creation of the Dominion of New England?
18. Following the Glorious Revolution, how did the royal government deal with the American colonies?
19. Describe the settlement of New Netherland and New Amsterdam by the Dutch.
20. How does New Amsterdam turn into New York?
21. Describe the beliefs of the Quakers.
22. How does William Penn create Pennsylvania, and what tactics does he use to promote settlement of the area?
23. How does Penn’s treatment of Native Americans differ from his New England neighbors?
24. Describe the government and laws of Pennsylvania under Penn’s leadership.
25. Using the final section of the chapter, what did the group of colonies from New York to Delaware, known as the Middle Colonies, have in common? What differentiated the region from its neighbors in New England to the north and the Plantation colonies to the South?