

New England Colonies Quiz Study Guide

Name _____ Period _____

Circle the correct answer:

1. What company did the Puritans form after receiving a charter from the King of England to settle in the Americas?

- A. Virginia Company
- B. Plymouth Company
- C. Massachusetts Bay Company
- D. Roanoke Company

2. What was the name given to the movement of the Puritans from England for the Americas?

- A. Puritan Passage
- B. Great Migration
- C. Virginia Voyage
- D. Plymouth Immigration

3. What city was the capital of the new colony established by the Puritans?

- A. Plymouth
- B. Boston
- C. New York
- D. Williamsburg

4. What is the name for a self-governing political unit?

- A. Colony
- B. Republic
- C. Commonwealth
- D. Democracy

5. What idea of Rhode Island founder Roger Williams would later become a basic principle of the United States' Government?

- A. One Man One Vote
- B. Separation of Powers
- C. Checks and Balances
- D. Separation of Church and State

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6. What woman was banished from Massachusetts because she thought that people should speak to God themselves, not through ministers or the church?

- A. Anne Hutchinson
- B. Rebecca Rolfe
- C. Abigail Adams
- D. Mary Dyer

7. What was the first constitution in what is now the United States? It stated that all men who were property owners could vote. They did not have to be church members in order to vote.

- A. Mayflower Compact
- B. Magna Carta
- C. Fundamental Orders of Connecticut
- D. Voting Rights Act of 1638

8. What type of fish was very important to New England's economy?

- A. Sturgeon
- B. Bass
- C. Cod
- D. Trout

9. In what war did Native Americans in southern New England first encounter European-style warfare and the idea of "total war?"

- A. King Philip's War
- B. Narragansett War
- C. Pequot War
- D. Wampanoag War

10. After what war did English colonists become more confident after defeating a large group of Native Americans without the help of the British army? These colonists now began to think of themselves more as Americans than as Englishmen.

- A. King Philip's War
- B. Narragansett War
- C. Pequot War
- D. Wampanoag War

11. On a separate sheet of paper write your name and section and answer the following question, using at least three examples:

If you were a poor English person in the early 1600s, would you have rather lived at Plymouth, Massachusetts, or another New England colony? If you want to live in another New England colony, name that colony along with your thorough explanation of why you would want to live there.

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Answers:

1. C Massachusetts Bay Company
2. B Great Migration
3. B Boston
4. C Commonwealth
5. D Separation of Church and State
6. A Anne Hutchinson
7. C. Fundamental Orders of Connecticut
8. C Cod
9. C. Pequot War
10. A. King Philip's War