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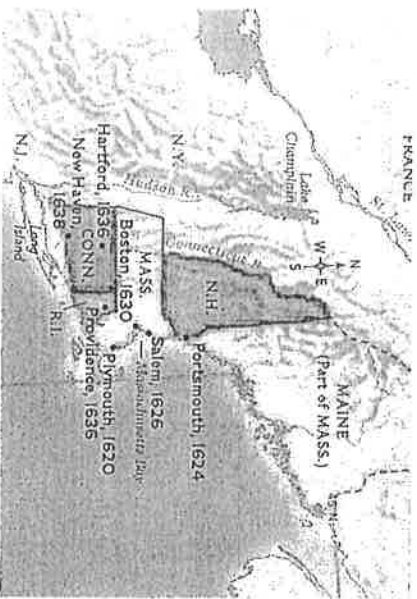
Colonial America- The New England Colonies

Webquest and Video Analysis

Directions: Complete the following questions using resources from the links listed below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4S5Zn2-0LOE> (Video Podcast)

<http://www.ushistory.org/us/3c.asp> (U.S. History Online)



Watch the video podcast: Thirteen Colonies: the New England Colonies between the 00:40 mark and 12:02 mark to introduce you to the topic and then answer the following questions.

1. What was the motivation behind the pilgrims travelling to the New World and settling in the Massachusetts colony?
2. How did the pilgrims travel to the New World?

3. Where were the pilgrims originally travelling to? Why did they not arrive in their desired location?

4. What is the Mayflower Compact?

5. What group soon followed the pilgrims to Massachusetts? What colony did they found?

6. What is a Charter?

7. What were the differences between the pilgrims and the Puritans?

8. Who was John Winthrop? What kind of leader was he?

9. Who founded the colony of Connecticut? For what purpose?

10. What main differences between Connecticut and Massachusetts were laid out in the Fundamental Orders of Connecticut?

11. Why was New Hampshire eventually given its own charter as an independent colony?

12. Who was Roger Williams? What were his beliefs?

13. What does Toleration mean? How did this term relate to Williams?

14. What two important American ideals come from the ideas of Roger Williams?

For the next portion of the assignment, proceed to the U.S. History Online website listed on the front page.

15. When did the Puritans leave England to establish their colony? How many Puritans originally departed England?

16. What was the Puritan belief of predestination?

17. How was a person "saved" according to Puritans?

18. Who were Dissenters? Why were they allowed to live in the Massachusetts Bay Colony?

19. What was the original purpose of Harvard College?

20. What eventually happened to the Pilgrim colony of Plymouth?

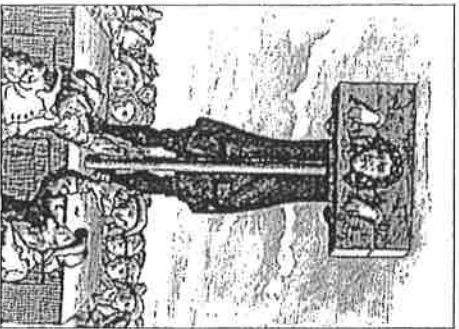
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21. Why were literacy rates so high in Massachusetts?

22. Why was Massachusetts considered a "man's world"?

23. Why were the Puritans so harsh and unforgiving in matters of religion?

24. What forms of punishments would be administered in Massachusetts under Puritan beliefs?



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25. What belief system did Anne Hutchinson hold that made her dangerous to the Puritan clergy?

26. Why was the Puritan clergy afraid of this way of thinking, especially from Anne Hutchinson?

27. What was Anne Hutchinson charged with? What was the result?

28. Besides believing in religious freedoms, what other reason led to Roger Williams being banished from Massachusetts and founding Rhode Island?

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29. What town did Thomas Hooker establish, which would become the center of activity of the Connecticut colony?

30. What form of government did the Fundamental Orders of Connecticut establish? What would it later influence?

31. Why did Connecticut provide a good example of the strictness of colonial society?