

New England and the Puritans

1 Comprehension check

Look at the statements below. Decide if each statement is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, mark A. If it is not correct, mark B.

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| 1 The Puritans were not free to practice their religion in England. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2 The Founding Fathers of America were Puritans. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3 The founders of Salem and Boston sailed to the New World on the <i>Mayflower</i> . | ☐ | ☐ |
| 4 The Puritans were usually careful with money. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 5 The Puritans believed that only God could punish people. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6 <i>The Scarlet Letter</i> is Nathaniel Hawthorne's best and most important book. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 7 The Puritans gave away most of their money because they thought money was evil. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 8 Two very important universities were founded by the Puritans. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 9 Harvard was named after a village in England. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 10 Harvard and Yale were founded at the same time. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 11 A library of over four hundred books was given to Harvard University by a Puritan reverend who gave the university its name. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 12 Connecticut did not have a university until 1701. | ☐ | ☐ |