

Colonial America: New England Colonies

Matching:

Subsistence Farmers Royal Colony Protestant Work Ethic Charter Colony Puritans

1. _____ - the belief that God had commanded six days of work a week
2. _____ - Colonists controlled directly by the monarchy; no authority to self-govern
3. _____ - very religious group of people who were looking to purify the church; they had strict rules and believed life should revolve around completing God's work
4. _____ - only grew enough food for their families
5. _____ - Charter granted colonists, which gave them permission to exist and self-govern

Multiple Choice:

1. New England growing seasons were short due to harsh _____.
2. Life in the Massachusetts Bay Colony was centered on _____.
3. Thomas Hooker believed that all males should be able to vote regardless of _____ or property qualifications.
4. The economy of the New England colonies was characterized by _____, _____, logging, fur trapping, trading, and small-scale farming.
5. What was the first settlement to be established in America?
 - a. Middle Colonies
 - b. New England Colonies
 - c. Southern Colonies
6. What states were included in the New England Colony?
 - a. New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut
 - b. Florida, South Carolina, and North Carolina
 - c. Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, and Massachusetts
7. What group of people escaped religious persecution under leadership of John Winthrop?
 - a. The Pilgrims
 - b. The Native Americans
 - c. The Puritans
8. What was the first permanent settlement in New England?
 - a. Florida Keys
 - b. Plymouth Bay Colony
 - c. New York
9. Where did the Pilgrims land in 1620 after a long voyage on the Mayflower?
 - a. New Jersey
 - b. Spain
 - c. Plymouth Bay
10. Who taught the colonists how to farm and what crops would be fruitful?
 - a. The Native Americans
 - b. The Pilgrims
 - c. The farmers

11. Who established one of the first settlements in Connecticut and what did he name it?
 - a. Eli Musk, Rhode Island
 - b. Thomas Hooker, Hartford
 - c. Thomas Edison, New Jersey
12. What natural resource did the New England colonists have access to?
 - a. Sand
 - b. Timber
 - c. Clay
13. Who founded Rhode Island in 1636?
 - a. Thomas Hooker
 - b. Billy Graham
 - c. Roger Williams
14. Why did Thomas Hooker leave the Massachusetts Bay Colony?
 - a. He didn't make enough money working in the fields
 - b. He didn't agree with the idea that only Puritan male landowners could vote
 - c. He didn't want to leave his family
15. Why were crops of New England colonies limited?
 - a. The land was too saturated because it was near the ocean
 - b. The hot humid weather caused crops to die
 - c. It had thin, rocky soil
16. What did the New England colonists use for shipping?
 - a. Wooden Barrels
 - b. Plastic Containers
 - c. Glass bottles
17. Where did the colonists use most of the iron and what was it used for?
 - a. In colonial blacksmith shops, made into nails and tools
 - b. In manufacturing plants, to power the large mechanical machines
 - c. In the workforce, selling and trading
18. What was another big industry in New England?
 - a. Airplanes
 - b. Ship building
 - c. Lumber mills
19. What did the first successful iron making factory use as a source of energy to run equipment in 1646?
 - a. Water
 - b. steam
 - c. electricity