

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.

A B

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 *Mayflower*.

4 The Puritans were usually careful with money.

5 The Puritans believed that only God could punish people.

6 *The Scarlet Letter* 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.