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Interactive Reading Notepad

Lesson 2.3 The New England Colonies

Key Terms

Pilgrims

Established church

Persecution

Mayflower Compact

Precedent

Puritans

General Court

Fundamental Orders of Connecticut

Religious tolerance

Sabbath

Town meeting

Academic Vocabulary

enterprise: a project or venture that is difficult, complicated, or risky

cornerstone: a basic or fundamental principle

foreshadow: to hint at or suggest something that will happen in the future

(Things we *SHOULD KNOW* by the end of our discussions...
YOU DO NOT HAVE TO ANSWER THESE. 😊)

Lesson Objectives

1. Explain how the desire for religious freedom led to the settlement of the New England colonies.
2. Identify the significance of the Mayflower Compact.
3. Describe how conflicts over religion and politics were resolved in colonial New England.
4. Identify reasons for conflict between settlers and Native Americans.
5. Describe the daily life and the economy in the New England colonies.

Seeking Religious Freedom: Text

1. **Identify Cause and Effect** How did the establishment of the Anglican Church help lead to the founding of Plymouth Plantation?

Plymouth Colony: Text

2. **Determine Central Ideas** What central ideas about government united the people who signed the Mayflower Compact? Support your ideas with evidence from the text.

Overcoming Hardships in Plymouth: Text

3. **Draw Conclusions** The Pilgrims called Squanto “a special instrument sent of God.” Why did the Pilgrims hold Squanto in such high esteem? What does the statement suggest about the Pilgrims’ religious beliefs?

Forming Massachusetts Bay Colony: Text

4. **Compare and Contrast** the early governments of Plymouth Plantation and Massachusetts Bay Colony. How were they similar and different?

New Colonies Form Over Religious Differences: Text

5. **Summarize** Use the graphic organizer below to summarize why each person left Massachusetts Bay Colony and what happened as a result.

Person	Reason for Leaving	Result
Thomas Hooker		
Roger Williams		
Anne Hutchinson		

War Erupts Between Puritans and Native Americans: Text

6. **Identify Cause and Effect** How and why did the relationship between English settlers and Native Americans change between the early and late 1600s?

The Towns of New England: Text

7. **Draw Inferences** What inferences can you draw about Puritan society based on the seating arrangement of people in a Puritan church? Explain your thinking.

8. **Cite Evidence** that the economy of New England was shaped by the environment.
