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**Worksheet - Characteristics of New England**

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| **Colonies** | After Massachusetts was settled, three colonies were formed by people who disagreed with the Puritans.  Read pp. 73-74 under the heading "New Colonies"  List the three colonies and after each briefly note what disagreement the founders had with the Puritans.   * Colony - * Disagreement - * Colony - * Disagreement - * Colony - * Disagreement - |
| **Physical Geography** | On p. 71, read the second and third paragraphs under the heading "Geography of New England" and make a bulleted list all the physical characteristics of this region that are mentioned. |
| **Settlement** | We have already studied the two groups who settled New England, the Pilgrims and the Puritans. The Puritans overwhelmed the small group of Pilgrims who had settled in the area without a charter ten years before them.  On pages 72 and 73, reread the information under the heading "Puritans in Massachusetts Bay" and complete the following skeleton notes.  **Puritans**   * Wanted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the church of England * Important professionals, such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * Arrived in 16\_\_\_ * Had a ch\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (#) arrived in first group on \_\_\_\_ ships * By 1643, about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (#) lived in the colony * Believed their colony would be a "City on a Hill" * Which meant that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Government** | Read the first two paragraphs on page 75 under the heading "Growth and Change," to answer the following questions.  What did Puritans believe about towns and churches?  Below make a bulleted list of details that describe a New England town meeting. |
| **Farming**  (Farming, continued) | Reexamine the list of physical characteristics you made above.  Below, make a bulleted list the physical characteristics from that list that you think would have an impact on farming.  From your world history studies last year, you should know what it means to be a "Subsistence farmer." If you do not remember, look it up on the Internet when you get home. Explain what the term means below. |
| **Economic Activity** | Examine the map on pages 74 and read the third paragraph under the heading "Growth and Change" on page 75, then make a bulleted list below of the economic activities in New England. |
| **People** | What country were the people of New England from?   * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   What social class would you say most people were in?   * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   What common characteristic had led to the formation of each of the four colonies?   * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Where People Lived** | On page 75, under the heading "Growth and Change," it says that New England became a region where people lived in   * t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   and   * v\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |