Fitzgerald

Regions of the Colonies

New England Settlements

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| Questions | Notes   * Main Idea   + Detail   + Sub-detail   + Detail | Additions  Corrections |
| Who settled Plymouth and why?  Describe trip to America.  Importance of Mayflower Compact  Describe first year in Plymouth. | **The Plymouth Colony**   * Settled by groups Separatists – called Pilgrims   + Unhappy with Church of England     - Want to separate from Ch of Eng     - Start own church – against law   + Went to Netherland first     - Religious freedom there   + Leave Netherlands     - Seek community based only on their faith     - Va. Company gives permission to build community * Getting to America * in 1620 * Ship – The Mayflower * Bad weather – land in Massachusetts, not Virginia * Need to plan own government   + Wrote plan for self-rule - Mayflower Compact     - make laws for good of whole community     - Obey laws * Surviving in Plymouth difficult * Arrived in Nov. – Too late to plant crops   + Not enough food * Winter - Many die * Spring - helped by Squanto, a Native   + Shows how to plant, hunt, fish * Fall – celebrate first harvest   + With Natives   + Remembered as first Thanksgiving | Pilgrim – one who travels for reasons of faith  Note – *NOT* a belief in freedom of religion! – do not want to live with those who think differently  Poor, lower middle class  Spend all they have  Mayflower had been decommissioned  Captain known alcoholic  Only 50 of the 100 Separatists, other just going to Va.  Note –   * Do not seek guidance from a leader * majority rules   Tisquantum – a Pawtuxet, had been kidnapped by British taken to England as example of a Native, forced to serve as a guide, learns 3 languages, escaped, upon return finds whole tribe dead of European disease, lives with Wampanoag |
| Name and describe the group that starts Massachusetts? | **Massachusetts Bay**   * Puritans – another group disagrees with Church of England   + Want community based on their faith   + Start Massachusetts Bay Colony   + 1630   + First settlement - Boston * Much Better Preparation than Pilgrims   + Arrive in June   + Plant crops   + By 1640s – 20,000 settlers   + Region called New England – so many are from England | More on Preparation   * Wealthy, upper middle class merchants (not farmers) * Form a joint stock company * Choose land for its potential – lumber, harbors, fishing and whaling grounds * Profit by selling lumber, building and selling ships, sailors and captains, merchants shipping goods, fishing, whaling * Possess 11 ships for colony |



Comparing ~~Pilgrims~~ Separatists and Puritans

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| Separatists | Puritans | Both |
| Lower Middle Class  Little Money  Headed for Virginia colony  53 come with 50 other people going to Virginia on one ship, The Mayflower, in 1620  The Mayflower sails away, leaving them there  Half starve to death the first winter | Upper Middle Class – Merchants – imported and exported good between regions and nations by ship  Well-funded – started a joint stock company to start own colony  1000 came on 11 ships in 1630 – 10 ships of passengers, one full of supplies, the ships continue to make journeys back and forth  20,000 by 1640 | Both want to separate from the Church of England  Both want married ministers with families, instead of unmarried priests  Both want the Bible to be printed in English and sermons to be delivered in English  Both believe a believer needs to read the Bible each day  TEACH CHILDREN TO READ!!!!  Results in highest literacy rate in the world - +90%, first public school system, first high school, first board of education, Harvard University – to train highly educated ministers, Massachusetts will always be the #1 public school system in the U.S. |
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Separatists