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Date _____

The New England Colonies

- Massachusetts
 - Plymouth - _____
 - Massachusetts Bay Colony - _____
- Connecticut
- New Hampshire
- Rhode Island

The Great Migration

- In the 1620's, England began to experience an _____
 - High _____
 - Charles I raises taxes
- Church of England began to punish _____ because they were critical of the church.
- More than _____ Englishmen immigrated to the colonies in the Caribbean and New England between 1629 and 1640.

Massachusetts Bay Colony

- 1629--Massachusetts Bay Company granted a charter by Charles I.
- Led by _____, a fleet of Puritan ships sailed to Massachusetts to establish an ideal _____ community in New England.
- Colony grows and prospers
 - Well prepared for the task
 - Little resistance from _____
 - Trade with Plymouth
 - _____ climate than Virginia

Church and State in New England

Massachusetts Bay

- Company Charter provided more freedom than royal charter in Virginia
- Subject to English _____
- General Court as self-government
- Government leaders were _____ leaders
- Church members were the only colonists who could _____
- Eventually these male church members elected representatives to an assembly called the _____

Connecticut

- 1636--Founded by _____
- 1639—**Fundamental Orders of Connecticut** made the government more democratic
 - A government which relied on the _____ of the people to obey the law
 - Men who were not church members were allowed to vote
 - General Courts/Assemblies are developing representative government

New Hampshire

- Planned colony
- Granted to Captain _____ in 1629
 - _____ colony
 - Sent settlers to the new territory to create a fishing colony
 - Died before ever seeing the land where he had spent a considerable amount of money building towns and defenses.
- Became a _____ colony in 1679

Rhode Island

- Founded by Puritan minister _____
- Disagreed with leaders in Massachusetts ,
 - _____ of church and politics
 - Promoted religious _____
 - Wanted to deal fairly with Indians
- Forced out of Massachusetts and settled to the south in Providence in 1644
- Anne Hutchinson
 - Challenged church leaders
 - _____
 - _____ and founded Portsmouth

Salem Witch Trials

- In the early 1690's, a group of girls accused people, mostly women, of casting spells on them.
- Special Courts were formed to conduct witchcraft trials, often marked by _____
- Accused were often pressured to _____
- Trials led to the execution of _____ people for witchcraft
- Within a year, officials regretted the trials and apologized for the actions of the Salem Court.

Economics and Education

- Economy
 - Trade was vital
 - Merchants, fishing, _____
 - Skilled labor necessary
 - Climate and soil did not favor agriculture
 - Farmers grew crops and raised animals for their _____
 - Slavery _____ important in this region

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