Chapter 5 Lesson 3: The First Colonies

The Pilgrims

- 1. The Pilgrims traveled to North America looking for religious freedom.
- 2. Separatists often faced persecution, and were mistreated because of religious beliefs.
- 3. The pilgrims were Separatists because they did not want to be part of the Church of England.
- William Bradford was the leader of a group of Separatists.
- John Smith had named the area around what is today Cape Cod New England. 5.
- The rocky harbor the English found to settle on was called Plymouth.
- The settlers wrote a plan of government that was known as the Mayflower Compact.
- Women were not allowed to participate in the signing of the government agreement.
- Samoset was the name of the Native American that greeted the settlers in English.
- 10. Squanto translated to help the Pilgrims form a peace treaty with Massasoit, the leader of the Wampanoag.
- 11. In the fall, the Pilgrims gathered and celebrated their <u>first harvest/thanksgiving</u> with the Wampanoag.

The Puritans

- 1. The Purtians were another group of Englishmen who arrived in North American searching for religious freedom.
- John Winthrop was the lawyer who led the Puritans.
- 3. The Puritan colony was known as Massachusetts Bay Colony.
- Boston was the name the Puritans called the peninsula in Massachusetts Bay.
- 5. The center of each town had a building called the meeting house where religious services and town meetings were held.
- 6. The Puritans built the first public school in English colonies to teach everyone to read the Bible.



