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NEW ENGLAND COLONIES
MR LANGHORST
JOHN WINTHROP

• Puritan leader
• Said everyone must work together for success
MAYFLOWER VOYAGE

DISSENTERS – they disagreed with England’s official church

SEPARATISTS – also disagreed, they were persecuted and mistreated by King James
Escaped to Holland, a country known for its tolerance

Later leave Holland for America
Since they traveled for religious freedom, they were called **PILGRIMS**
MAYFLOWER COMPACT

• Agreement signed by pilgrims

• Established the practice of self-government and majority rule
Almost half died during first winter – “The Starving Time”
Native Americans saved them as they shared with them hints for living from the land.
First Thanksgiving
PURITANS

People that wanted to reform or “purify” the Church of England
GREAT MIGRATION

Puritans founded the city of Boston

http://www-tc.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/apocalypse/art/pic_puritans.jpg
Between 1630 and 1640 more than 20,000 settlers crossed the Atlantic Ocean.
CONGREGATIONS

A group of people who belong to the same church
3 Core Puritan Values

1) Hard Work
3 Core Puritan Values

2) Education
3 Core Puritan Values

3) Representative Government
WANTED FOUR MAJOR CHANGES

1) Colonists had no right to take Natives’ land.
No one should be forced to attend church

No imposing religious beliefs
Separation of church and state
Roger Williams was banished for his ideas and started Rhode Island.
ANNE HUTCHINSON

• Questioned church leaders and also fled

• She left for New Hampshire

http://www.constitutioncenter.org/timeline/flash/assets/asset_upload_file378_11804.jpg
FUNDAMENTAL ORDERS OF CONNECTICUT

• Conservatives moved to Connecticut

• Wrote laws that expanded voting rights
QUAKERS

Women are viewed as equal in the church

http://www.mdx.ac.uk/WWW/STUDY/Presence.jpg
Quakers thought Puritan ministers were obstacles to the direct experience of God.
TRAITS OF NEW ENGLAND SETTLERS:

- Highly skilled and educated
- Middle level of society
- Most were very religious
MAJOR QUESTION

Should each colony have one, dominant, or “established” church that is funded by taxpayers?