

# Guided Reading



## Colonial America

### Lesson 2 *The New England Colonies*

#### ESSENTIAL QUESTION

*How do new ideas change the way people live?*

### Seeking Religious Freedom

**Paraphrasing:** Refer to your textbook as you fill in the blanks with the words in the box.

Pilgrims	Mayflower	Netherlands	Protestant
dissented	Compact	persecuted	Puritans
Massachusetts	<i>Mayflower</i>	Jamestown	Plymouth
Catholic	Squanto	Samoset	Virginia
Separatists	England	Wampanoag	
	Anglican		

The Jamestown settlers came to America for wealth. The next set of English colonists came searching for religious freedom. England became a **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_ country in 1534. Many people **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_ or disagreed with the beliefs and practices of the Anglicans. Because of this they were **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_. Those who wanted to reform the Anglican Church were called **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_. Those who wanted to leave and set up their own churches were called **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_.

A group of people called **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_ came to settle in America. They received grants from the Virginia Company and sailed for Virginia on the **(7)** \_\_\_\_\_. Instead of Virginia, they sighted land first in Cape Cod, far north of their target, and then went ashore at a place called **(8)** \_\_\_\_\_.

# Guided Reading *Cont.*



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When the Pilgrims landed, they knew they needed to keep order. The **(9)** \_\_\_\_\_ was a formal document that set up a government. The people of Plymouth governed themselves, and became part of the colony called **(10)** \_\_\_\_\_.

During their first winter, half of the Pilgrims died. **(11)** \_\_\_\_\_ and **(12)** \_\_\_\_\_ befriended them in the spring, teaching them how to grow crops, hunt, and fish. The two Native Americans helped the Pilgrims make peace with the **(13)** \_\_\_\_\_ who were in the area.

## New Colonies

**Listing** The first column below lists the new settlements created in the New England Colonies. Fill in facts about each colony in the second column.

Colony	Facts
Massachusetts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Founder</li> <li>2. Cities</li> <li>3. Fact 1:</li> <li>4. Fact 2:</li> </ol>
Connecticut	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Founder</li> <li>2. Cities</li> <li>3. Fact 1:</li> <li>4. Fact 2:</li> </ol>
Rhode Island	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Founder</li> <li>2. Cities</li> <li>3. Fact 1:</li> <li>4. Fact 2:</li> </ol>