

Chapter 3: Settling the Northern Colonies

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1. Briefly explain the religious doctrine taught by Calvin?
2. Who were the Elect/ Visible Saints?
3. Define predestination.
4. Who were the Separatists?
5. Why did the Separatists and the Puritans flee England?
6. What colony was established by the Separatists? When?
7. What was the Mayflower Compact?
8. Who was William Bradford?
9. How did the Puritans differ from the Separatists/Pilgrims?
10. What colony was established by the Puritans? When?
11. Who was John Winthrop?
12. What did Winthrop mean by his statement, "We shall be as a city upon a hill"?
13. Only freemen could vote. What were freemen?
14. What was the General Court?
15. What was the "doctrine of the covenant"?
16. Who was John Cotton?
17. Why weren't the Puritan clergy allowed to hold political office?
18. Define "Protestant Ethic".
19. What is the significance of Anne Hutchinson and Roger Williams?
20. Why is the founding of Rhode Island by Roger Williams important? When?

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21. What is the importance of the Fundamental Orders of Connecticut?
22. What were the results of the Pequot War? When?
23. Why was King Philip's War fought? When?
24. What were the results of King Philip's War?
25. When was the New England Confederation formed and what was its purpose?
26. Why was the New England Confederation important?
27. Why did the English government pay little attention to the colonies during their early years?
28. When and why was the Dominion of New England formed?
29. How did England's Glorious Revolution affect the colonies?
30. Where was New Netherland located and what was its main settlement?
31. Who was Peter Stuyvesant?
32. When did the English take control of New Netherland?
33. What other name was given to the Society of Friends, the first settlers of Pennsylvania?
34. Why were these people persecuted in England and what were their beliefs?
35. When was Pennsylvania first settled?
36. How was the Quaker's benevolent policy toward the Indians undermined?
37. What were some significant characteristics of Pennsylvania's colonial government?
38. How did these characteristics influence the settlement of Pennsylvania?
39. What were the common characteristics of the Middle Colonies?