

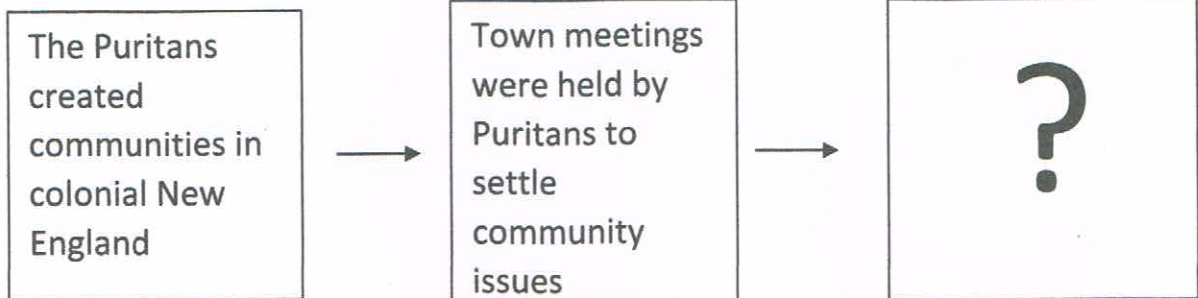
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Exploration and Colonization Quiz

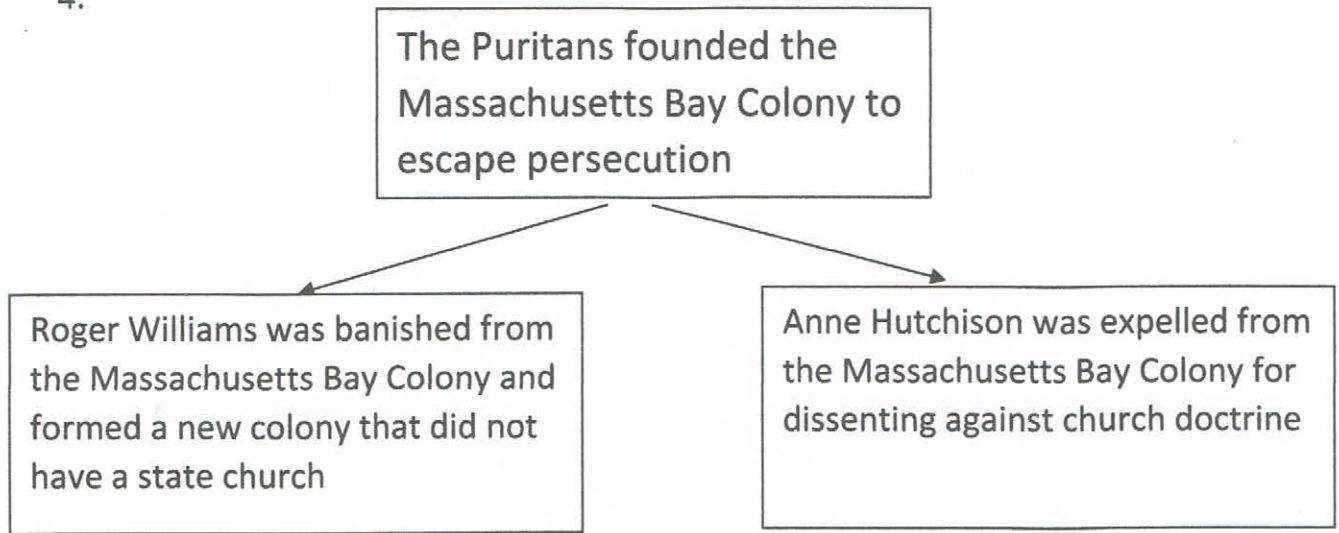
1. What statement best describes reasons for the establishment of Jamestown and Plymouth?
  - a. Both colonies were created to reduce the expansion of other European rivals.
  - b. Both colonies were established to bring riches to stockholders.
  - c. Jamestown was established for commercial profit while Plymouth was created as a refuge from religious persecution.
  - d. Founders of Plymouth expected to produce raw materials and Jamestown's founders expected to find gold.

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- a. Slavery was outlawed in Massachusetts by the Puritans.
  - b. Women were allowed to take part in government by the Puritans.
  - c. The Puritans had a rebellion against the appointed governor.
  - d. The Puritans created a form of self-government
3. Which of the following was a primary reason France sought to colonize North America?
    - a. To reduce overpopulation in Europe
    - b. To create communities founded on religious tolerance
    - c. To profit from trading in furs and other goods
    - d. To create joint ventures with other European powers

4.



This diagram describes events in colonial America that are related to -

- a. The eventual adoption of the US Constitution.
  - b. The formation of a government controlled by religious officials.
  - c. The creation of a national system of checks and balances.
  - d. The establishment of the principle of religious freedom.
5. What was the importance of the Mayflower Compact?
- a. Pilgrims agreed that everyone should work to survive the “starving time”.
  - b. This was the form of self-government in the Americas.
  - c. Pilgrims agreed to work with the Native Americans.
  - d. Pilgrims agreed to share gold with the Native Americans.
6. What was the significance of the Virginia House of Burgesses?
- a. This was the first form of representative government in the Americas.
  - b. It made John Smith the leader of the Jamestown colony.
  - c. Native Americans were given representation in the Jamestown colony.
  - d. Tobacco from Jamestown was exported to Europe.

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**1607- Jamestown established**  
**1620- Pilgrims land in Plymouth**  
**Puritans establish Massachusetts Bay Colony**  
13 Colonies are established  
French and Indian War  
Proclamation Line  
Boston Massacre

The portion of the timeline that is in bold represents which era in US History?

- a. New Republic
- b. American Revolution
- c. Colonization
- d. Civil War

8.

Read each question carefully. Determine the best answer to the question from the four answer choices provided.

Which of the following best represents a reason for European exploration?

- A. To spread feudalism
- B. To spread Christianity
- C. To take back the Holy Lands
- D. To find new technological innovations

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The colonists who established the Plymouth Colony mainly wanted to-

- A. create a North American stronghold for England
- B. find wealth and gain huge profits in North America
- C. establish an English shipping port in North America
- D. avoid religious prosecution and practice their religion freely

### 10. Read the passage to be able to answer the question

In the spring of 1607, a group of 105 colonists, funded by the Virginia Company, arrived in Virginia. They sailed into Chesapeake Bay and began building houses along the James River. They named their tiny outpost Jamestown after their king. The settlers of Jamestown hoped to make a profit by finding gold or other riches. They also hoped to discover a water route to Asia. Further, they wanted to claim the region for England.

The colonists soon discovered that Jamestown was located in a swampy area. The water was unhealthy, and mosquitoes spread malaria. Many settlers suffered or died from disease. Historians have long debated the reason the settlers chose the location they did. One of the reasons was security: they located their settlement in a place where Spanish ships would be unlikely to find them. If the Spanish did discover Jamestown, its location would make it difficult for Spanish ships to fire directly at the settlement.

According to this excerpt from the text, what was the main accomplishment of the Jamestown settlers?

- A. setting up a protected colony
- B. locating gold and other riches
- C. discovering a water route to Asia
- D. fighting the spread of disease