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Class Notes: Making Predictions

1. Making Predictions about the New England Colonies

Directions: How are geography and climate related to the economy and culture of the New England Colonies? Let's make some predictions. Using the map and the characteristics of the geography and climate of New England below, work with the people at your table to make predictions for the following two questions (the answers are on the back – don't flip over until I tell you – see how close you get!!)

1. How will people in New England make money?

2. What do you think their societies / cultures will be like? (you can use what you already know about their culture to help you out on this one!)



Geography and Climate of the New England Colonies:

- Cold winters
- Rocky soil
- On Atlantic Ocean
- Lots of coastline, fish, and forests.
- Few navigable rivers
- Deep harbors

Flip Over to Check your Predictions!

Check your Predictions!

Key Economic Activities in the New England Colonies were:

- Shipbuilding
- Lumber
- Fishing
- Only small subsistence farms
- Trade (including triangular trade – more on this next week)
- Many small businesses (ex: used water from streams to run mills for grinding grain or sawing lumber)

Social / Cultural Aspects of the New England Colonies were:

- Cold climate meant less disease. More children survived to become adults, and adults lived well into old age.
 - Large families with multiple generations to support each other
 - Long winters and thin, rocky soil meant subsistence farming – farmers grew just enough to support their families with little left over to sell
 - Farmers relied on children as farm workers
 - Large towns like Boston grew as trade centers and attracted skilled craftspeople (ex: shoemakers, furniture makers, gunsmiths, metalsmiths, and printers)
 - Towns were well-organized, with a meetinghouse / church in the center and a common green space for grazing cows. Farmers lived in the town and worked in fields on the outskirts
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Create an acronym or slogan to help you remember the 4 New England colonies (Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and New Hampshire):

Fill-In Notes on the New England Colonies

Make it YOURS!	Notes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Included: Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and New Hampshire • First Settlement: _____, founded in _____ by <u>Separatists</u> • The Great Migration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1630s: Thousands of _____ (wanted to _____ or “purify” the Church of England) migrated to New England and formed the <u>Massachusetts Bay Colony</u> • The Massachusetts Bay Colony: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Religion: _____ – only Puritans allowed. Those who disagreed with the Puritans were kicked out. Example: _____ ○ Native Americans: Had two wars with Native Americans: Pequot war in 1637 and King Philip’s War with the Wampanoag in 1675 ○ Society: Very _____. Wanted to be a “city on a hill” – an example for the rest of the Christian world ○ Government: Set up the _____. Representative government where _____ for a governor & a representative assembly • Other New England Colonies formed when people disagreed with the Puritans: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Connecticut – formed in 1636. Founder _____ disagreed with Puritan leaders. Hooker later helped form the <u>Fundamental Orders of Connecticut</u> – _____ ○ Rhode Island – Formed when _____ was exiled from MA Bay in 1635 for disagreeing with Puritan leaders. He formed his own colony in 1644 with _____ ○ New Hampshire – formed by John Wheelwright and his followers, who also disagreed with the Puritans
<p>Create a symbol to represent the New England colonies (socially, economically, or environmentally):</p>	