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The English Colonies

MAIN IDEA ACTIVITIES 4.2

VOCABULARY

Some terms to understand:

- kidnapped (101): taken against one's will
- fertilize (101): to put nutrients into the earth to help plants grow

REVIEWING FACTS Choose the correct item from the following list to complete the statements below.

Thanksgiving	Plymouth Rock	Bible
Pilgrims	family members	Mayflower Compact

1. Puritan leaders argued that the only reliable source of authority within the church was the _____.

2. The _____ were a Separatist sect that escaped abuse for their religious beliefs by moving to the Netherlands and then to America.

3. The legal contract that established the basic laws of Plymouth colony was called the _____.

4. The Pilgrims chose to land along the shore of present-day Massachusetts at _____.

5. To celebrate their first harvest, the Plymouth colonists invited the Wampanoag Indians to share in the first _____.

6. All _____ in the Plymouth colony helped in the work required for survival.

UNDERSTANDING MAIN IDEAS For each of the following, write the letter of the best choice in the space provided.

_____ 1. Those who wanted to cut all ties with the Church of England were called
a. Anglicans.
b. Separatists.
c. bishops.
d. Reformers.

_____ 2. The Pilgrims were unhappy in the Netherlands because
a. the Dutch did not want them.
b. their children were forgetting their English traditions.
c. they could not get jobs.
d. they had been forced to leave England.

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