

Life in the New England Colonies

Chapter 6 Lesson 1 - pages 86-91

Before You Read

1. Look at the Section titles on page 87. What were two ways that people made a living in New England villages?
2. According to the painting on page 89, how were the relations between the Puritans and their Native American neighbors the Wampanoag?
3. Look at the map on page 91. Can you list three New England colonies by their abbreviations? (eg. NY = New York)

As you read

1. Which was the main religious group that settled the New England colonies?
2. What was the center of the New England villages?
3. What did the settlers who lived along the coasts do for a living?
4. Why did the expanding Puritan settlements in New England cause conflict with the Native Americans?
5. Who won "King Philip's War?"

6. What were some people of accused of in Salem?
7. What did Puritan minister warn people in the Great Awakening?
8. What did grammar schools teach?
9. What was the purpose of Latin schools?

Read a Primary Source : The Pequot Massacre

1. Look up the meaning of the word massacre. What does it mean?
2. According to the reading of this lesson, who were the Pequots?
3. At what time of day did the attack take place?
4. What reasons did the writer give for the attack?
5. Why was Underhill convinced the Puritans were in the right?