



## COOL HISTORY FOR ADVANCED

YEAR 3, WEEK 6:

### PURITANS AND SEPARATISTS; PLYMOUTH COLONY

#### Fill in the Blank:

1. Some of the first Puritans were the \_\_\_\_\_ who returned to England in \_\_\_\_\_, the year when the Catholic Queen Mary I— the notorious “ \_\_\_\_\_ Mary”— died, leaving England’s throne to her Protestant sister \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Pilgrims’ beloved Elder \_\_\_\_\_ began as the local lord of the small village of \_\_\_\_\_, Nottinghamshire, England. The persecuted Pilgrims first moved from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, the Netherlands in the year \_\_\_\_\_; then from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, the Netherlands; and finally from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, New England in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The Pilgrims set out across the Atlantic in two ships: (1) the larger \_\_\_\_\_, which they hired for the voyage; and (2) the smaller \_\_\_\_\_, which they purchased to use as a fishing ship and a lifeline back home. Unfortunately, \_\_\_\_\_ leaked so badly that they had to turn back twice for repairs, and finally leave her behind. After a storm-tossed crossing, the Pilgrims made their first landing at \_\_\_\_\_ Harbor, just inside the northern tip of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The Native Americans who lived on and around \_\_\_\_\_, Martha’s Vineyard and Nantucket were the \_\_\_\_\_ people. The Native Americans who lived around Plymouth were the \_\_\_\_\_ people, whose Grand Sachem the Pilgrims knew by his Algonquian title \_\_\_\_\_. Just before the Pilgrims arrived, both peoples were decimated by one of the worst tragedies in New England history, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The Pilgrims saw very few natives until the spring of the year \_\_\_\_\_, when a near-

naked brave named \_\_\_\_\_ strode into their meeting hall and greeted them in English. The Pilgrims soon met the other English-speaking brave who was to become their greatest native friend: \_\_\_\_\_, whose name they butchered as \_\_\_\_\_. Together, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ translated for Governor \_\_\_\_\_ and Grand Sachem \_\_\_\_\_ as they negotiated a historic peace treaty that was to last for more than \_\_\_\_\_ years.

### Short Answer:

1. Who were the Puritans, and who were the Separatists?
2. What name did William Brewster and his wife choose for their daughter born in 1607, and why?
3. How did the Pilgrims upset the Nauset people when they first landed on Cape Cod? How did the Nauset try to punish the Pilgrims, and where?
4. Explain how the Great Plague of the 1610s affected the Wampanoags' attitude about making peace with the Pilgrims.
5. List some of the skills Squanto taught the Pilgrims.

### Short Essay:

1. Define presbyterian church polity and episcopal church polity. Why was King James so upset when the Puritans at the Hampton Court Conference introduced the idea of switching the Anglican Church from episcopal to Presbyterian polity?
2. What did the Pilgrims mean by "dignifying the meeting"? Why did they always comment on the Scriptures as they read them in church? Why did they shun instruments and harmony in song?
3. Describe the argument that arose between the Pilgrims and the Strangers just before they disembarked at Provincetown Harbor. How did they resolve this argument? What surprising new powers did they claim for themselves in this resolution?

### Research Essay:

Name the man who set up a trading post to compete with the Pilgrims in what is now Quincy, Massachusetts in 1624. The Pilgrims accused this man of several grave crimes, both civil and moral. List some of those crimes, and describe how the Pilgrims punished them.