**Protestantism and the Church of England**

* Reject authority of the Pope but keep everything else
* King Henry the 8th wanted divorce

**Puritans**

* Work ethic (covenant of works)
* Group salvation
* Conversion of others
* Faith in God was going to be enough to be saved
  + Luther’s theology
  + Predestined souls’ actions will show if you are going to heaven
  + Actions are channeled through faith
  + Faith part is proved ^
* They acted as if they were going to be saved so the emulated this way
* Anglicanism difference: they were too corrupt (attempt to convert people), family values, literacy/education (to be able to read the Bible), hard working people (idling is bad because you will be tempted), simple lives, drinking is a not acceptable
* Central in founding Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island

**Separatists**

* Saints/Pilgrims
* Soon to find themselves under the leadership of William Bradford, the pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock in 1620
* They wanted to be isolated
  + Cape Cod (far ways away from Virginia)
* Bradford believed it was possible to preserve their religion in living in America
* **Mayflower Compact**: self-rule lasted until 1691
  + Around 70 years
  + To show England that they’re legitimate
  + Unfortunately half of them did not survive the winter
    - Bad first winter

**Massasoit and the Wampanoags**

* Met by Samoset and Squanto (english speaking) in spring of 1621
* Celebrated the 1st Thanksgiving
* Was not very successful at first
* Equality among the Wampanoags

**Massachusetts Bay Colony**

* Another set of Puritans from England (not separatists)
* More came this time
  + Around the time of land grant, the King closed the Parliament (20 years to be closed)
    - James 1st : did not like Puritans and tried to snuff them out
      * Bible was translated into English
      * Catholic leaning
        + People feared he might bring back Catholicism
    - Charles 1st
* “A city upon a Hill”
  + John Winthrop: a lawyer from England
  + For we must consider that we shall be as a City upon a hill. The eyes of all people are upon us. Soe that if we shall deal falsely with our God in this work we have undertaken, and so cause him to withdraw his present help from us, we shall be made a story and a byword throughout the world.
  + American exceptionalism
    - Set apart from the rest of the world
    - God
    - Idea of freedom from persecution
    - Fresh start from the old world
    - Individualism
* Went from being the minority to being self-ruled
  + Not particularly separatists
    - Wanted to improve society
    - Middle class folk (merchants, taylors)
* Most of these peoples have already paid their way
  + Did not need to be a servant
* Fished a lot
  + Cod



* Scandinavia would farm all of the cod for the southern parts of Europe
* This is because of Catholics not eating meats on Fridays (except for fish)

**Indian Population**

* The Indian population of Massachusetts was low because many had destroyed by Spanish diseases and warfare during the 16th century
* Seal of Massachusetts Bay Colony
*  “Come over and help us”
* There will not be any trouble with Indians
* Insinuating that the Indians are asking for help but in reality they were not in need of help
* Indians are helpless
  + Poor natives
  + Unclothed
* This is more or less an advertisement
* Sign of peace

**Puritan Church**

* They looked after one another
* Democratic
* Separation of Church and State
  + The reason why they left in the first place
  + A minister could not become a mayor
* Puritan agenda was being pushed in legislature
* Anne Hutchinson
  + Was exiled from the Massachusetts Bay Colony
  + Antinomian
  + Faith alone can save you
    - It went against predestination
  + Grace of faith
    - Went against grace of works (do stuff to help your chances of being saved)
    - Ironically went back to Catholicism
* William Penn (1644-1718)
  + Founded Pennsylvania
    - Sylvania means woods
  + Quakers
    - Do not believe in social hierarchy
      * Those in control want to stay in control
    - Female preachers
    - Men and Women are equal
    - Ahead of their time
    - People are wearing hats
      * Take off your hats in buildings (old way of thinking)
    - Pacifist (no war)

**Pennsylvania**

* Open to all different types of people
  + Indians
  + Europeans
* Power of the people
* Tried to maintain peaceful relations
  + More people flooded into this colony
  + Germans, Scots-Irish
  + More diverse (like New Amsterdam)

**American Identity**

* New England: work ethic, family structure, education, religious intolerance, separation of church and state, simplicity, individualism, derived nationalism
* Pennsylvania: Scranton, diversity, egalitarianism
* New Amsterdam: the Dutch settled this area (Dutch break away from Spain and the Hapsburg family)

**Pequot War (1637)**

* War against Puritans and Pequot
  + Puritans win
  + Indians keep distance from the white settlers
    - Convert to Christianity to live in peace
* King Phillip
  + Killed in battle

17th Century North America

* Population increase with the amount of slaves that were