

AP United States History

Chesapeake and New England Colonies

- House of Burgess - 1619
 - Virginia first established the House of Burgesses
 - For white males who own land
 - First representative assembly but w/ low population
- New England Colonies
 - Founded by the Puritans
 - Wanted a community of like-minded people (religious)
 - Close, homogeneous society
 - Worked with special zeal to honor God, to feel rewarded by God
 - Good environment, mixed econ of agriculture + commerce
 - Pilgrims, separatists, came first settling on Plymouth
- Puritan governing
 - Intolerant of other religions
 - Theocratic government
 - Except Rhode Island: founded Roger Williams who believed in tolerance
 - Separation of church and state, political freedom
 - Was kicked out of Puritan society and founded the colony