

Chapter 17

Roger Williams

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Write each vocabulary word by its definition

tenet

atheist

religious liberty

separation of church and state

1 Separation of church and state the state government does not have any connection with a church

2 Tenet a basic idea, a fundamental concept

3 Atheist a person who believes there is no God

4 Religious liberty the freedom of a person to choose his own religion

5 What was Roger Williams's profession? He was a puritan minister.

✓ 6 What did Roger Williams preach about Indian land? He held non Puritan ideas.

7 Why did Roger Williams leave Massachusetts Bay Colony? It was because he was banished.

8 What did he do next? He made a colony for others (Rhode Island) who had unpopular beliefs.

9 Which beliefs of Roger Williams's were unpopular with other Puritans? List at least 2

Quakers and Catholics were unpopular with Puritans.

10 What does freedom of conscience mean? It means the freedom of each person to follow his own mind and heart and chose his own religion.

11 Why is freedom of conscience important? pg.69 and 70 It is important because freedom of each person to follow his own mind and heart and chose his own religion. Also it is important because people could be forced to go to church, but that no one's mind could be forced to believe.