

Name _____ **Chapter 15-16**

Choose words from the word bank to complete the paragraph. Two words are not used at all.

Word Bank

autocracy	aristocracy	scold	stocks	theocracy
common	democracy	blue law		

Many people believe that the religious Puritans created a _____ at the
Massachusetts Bay Colony. 61

Government in New England was actually a _____ though only
male church members could vote. 61

The Massachusetts colony was certainly more democratic than England, which was ruled by the
_____. 62

In New England towns, men voted at a meetinghouse which was located at the edge of a
_____. 63

Puritans passed many laws. Some of these rules banned certain activities on Sundays. If a
person broke a _____, he or she could be locked up in the
_____. 67

Word Play

The suffix -ocracy means ruled by. Use your text, a dictionary or your laptop to look up the meaning of each word. Then write a brief definition for each of them. 62

democracy _____

autocracy _____

theocracy _____

aristocracy _____