Meet Elizabeth George Speare Name\_\_Loz\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. When was the author of *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*  born?\_\_Elizabeth George Spare was born in 1908. Lived with her family in Massachusetts. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Elizabeth moved to this town after she got married. It is also the setting for *The Witch of*

*Blackbird Pond. \_*Connecticut *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

1. In 1959, Elizabeth George Speare won the \_Newbery Medal\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

for *The Witch of Blackbird Pond.*

1. This story takes place in 1687, which is the \_\_\_\_1700’s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ century.
2. The first \_\_\_Puriitans\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had come to Massachusetts from England in 1620.
3. King Charles I of England and his supporters wanted all English subjects to follow the laws of

the \_\_Church of England and support the monarchy.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. The set of laws called Fundamental Orders were unusual for their time because they said that

lawmakers had to get the people’s \_\_\_agreements\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on their

\_\_discisions.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Many English settlers went to the islands of the Caribbean Sea. What crop did they grow that

made them quite wealthy? \_They grew sugar cane.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. The island of \_\_Barbados and the Carribbiean\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was England’s prize Carribean possession

because it made the most \_\_money\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.