1. Plymouth – second American Colony

a. Founders sought religious freedom

b. Created Mayflower Compact as binding agreement on how to conduct themselves

1. Massachusetts Bay Colony
   1. Founded by puritans.
   2. Applies for a charter (written permission to exist).
   3. Charter is granted by the king.
   4. Practically everyone was puritan.
2. Puritan
   1. Believed in a collective colony.
   2. Intolerant.
3. Boston
   1. John Winthrop – founder.
   2. “City upon a hill”.
   3. Trade – raw materials – lumber (trade with England).
   4. Local government – town meetings.
4. Favorable balance of trade – trade for something that is worth more.
   1. Colonies existed to benefit England and the king.
   2. King said colonies could only trade with England.
   3. Mercantilism
5. Town meetings
   1. All laws based on religion.
   2. Each town got to make their own laws.
   3. Direct democracy.
   4. Had to be a member of the church to vote.
6. Salem
   1. Witch trials.
   2. Teenaged girls caught dancing by the church.
   3. Church was the court system.
   4. Accused girls of being witches.
   5. Executions
      1. Crushed by rocks.
      2. Drown in a lake.
      3. Burned at the stake.
   6. Trials ended when governor’s wife was accused of being a witch.
   7. Resulted in separation of church and state concept.
7. A halfway covenant
   1. Had to meet half the requirements to be a member to the church.
   2. Started getting members back that they had lost.