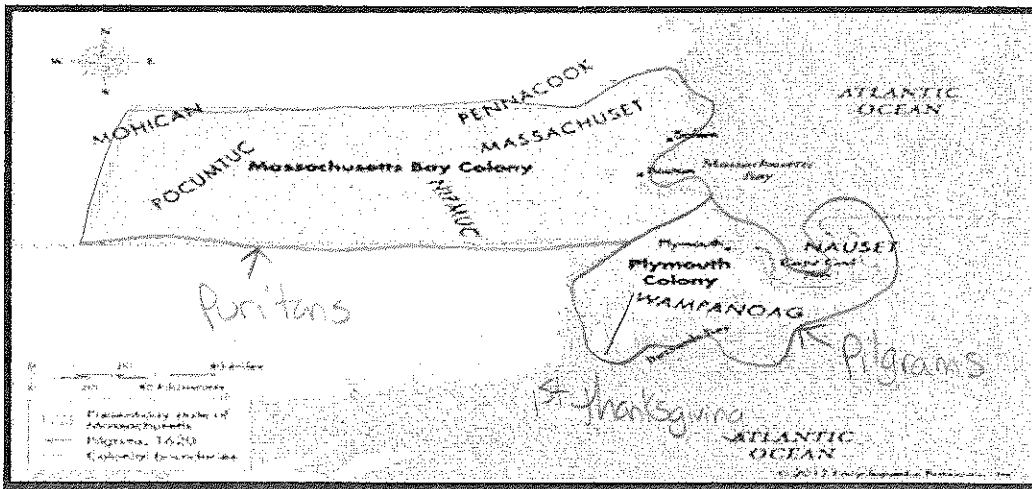


"City Upon a Hill": A Vision for America? Guided Notes

Massachusetts Bay Colony

- One of the original English settlements in present-day Massachusetts, settled in 1630 by a group of about 1,000 Puritan refugees from England under Governor John Winthrop.
- In 1629, the Massachusetts Bay Company had obtained from King Charles I a charter empowering the company to trade and colonize in New England.
- The Puritans established a theocratic government with the contract limited to church members.



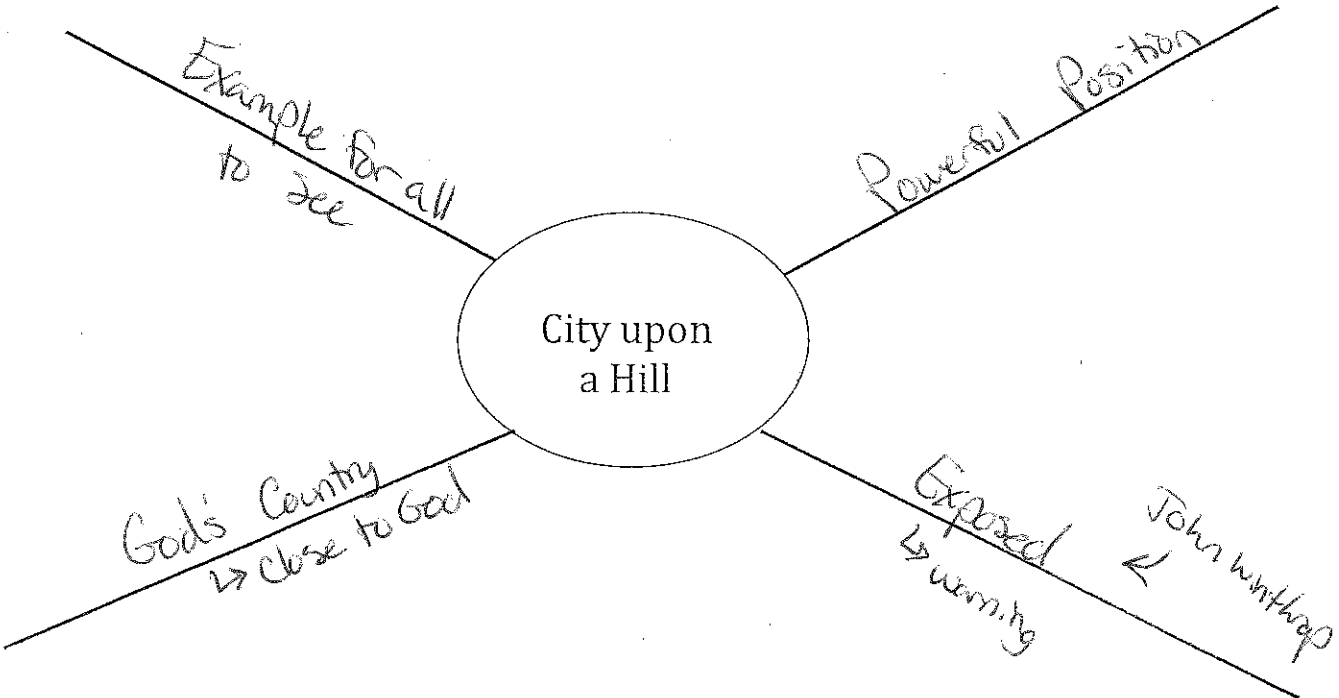
Puritans	Pilgrims
<p>Basics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - religious ↳ strict - reformers 	<p>Basics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - religious ↳ very strict - Separatists
<p>Ship: <i>Arabelle (1630)</i></p>	<p>Ship: <i>Mayflower (1620)</i></p>
<p>Colony: <i>MA Bay</i></p>	<p>Colony: <i>plymouth</i></p>

John Winthrop's "Model of Christian Charity," 1630

Sermon on the mount

...for we must Consider that we shall be as a City upon a Hill, the eyes of all people are upon us; so that if we shall deal falsely with our God in this work we have undertaken and so cause him to withdraw his present help from us, we shall be made a story and a byword through the world, we shall open the mouths of enemies to speak evil of the way of God and all professors for God's sake; we shall shame the faces of many of God's worthy servants, and cause their prayers to be turned into Curses upon us till we be consumed out of the good land whether wee are going.

People will make fun of us



	Teacher Definition	Student Summary
American Exceptionalism	The theory that the United States is qualitatively superior to other nation states.	

Uses of American Exceptionalism (just a few examples)

- John Winthrop
- John F. Kennedy
- Ronald Reagan
- Barack Obama