**THE PURITANS**

Directions: Unscramble all of the key words in the following sentences. The sentences contain information about the Puritans, who founded the Massachusetts Bay Colony during the early 1600s. Write the unscrambled words in the spaces provided.

1. In the 1500s, a law was passed in England requiring all Englishmen to belong to the CCHUHR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of England.
2. The RPTUIASN \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were English people whose religious beliefs differed from those of the Church of England.
3. The Puritans held a simple religious belief and had a simple manner of OSPIHRW \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. The Puritans wanted to “purify,” or ACHGNE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, some of the elaborate ceremonies of the Church of England.
5. Like the Pilgrims, the Puritans were being persecuted in England because of their religious BEFEILS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. Many of them decided to emigrate to MAERCIA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. In 1628, a small group of Puritans led by John Endecott settled at ELASM \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Massachusetts.
8. From 1628 to 1630, Endecott served at the first governor of the Massachusetts Bay OOYNLC \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. By 1630, the Great Migration of Puritans to the WEN ROWDL \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had begun.
10. A group of about 1,000 people started a settlement at BTOSNO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
11. Within 10 years, 16,000 settlers were living in a number of scattered TSNWO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
12. A joint-stock company the AHMACUSSESSTT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bay Company provided the settlers with ships and supplies.
13. The settlers agreed to send back to England fish, furs, and anything of value which the PYNAMOC \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ could sell at a profit.
14. John Winthrop became the EGRRONVO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1630.
15. The Puritans had obtained a TACHRER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from King Charles I to establish a colony in America.
16. During the first few years in America, many settlers died of DEIESAS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
17. The New England winters were cold and the OGRIGWN SOEASN \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_was short.
18. The rocky soil made MAFGNRI \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ difficult.
19. Mills were built to grind and saw lumber, and soon a busy TAEDR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
20. RODAS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were built to connect the many new towns of Massachusetts Bay Colony.
21. All residents of the Bay Colony had to pay taxes to support the RTPUNIA CRCUHH \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
22. Only church members could ETVO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and hold public office.
23. Those who TCRIIICZED \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the church, or disobeyed the strict Puritan laws, were forced to leave the colony.
24. Church leaders controlled the NGORTVEEMN \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.
25. The Puritans refused to grant ORLIEGISU \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ freedom to others.
26. OGERR IWILIALSM \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was banished from the colony because his beliefs angered the Puritan leaders.
27. Contrary to the rules of the Puritan Church, Williams believed every person had the right to WSHPROI \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in their own way.
28. Williams further angered the Puritan leaders by saying the white settlers had no right to take land from the NAIDISN \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ without paying for it.
29. After his banishment, Williams and a small group of followers founded Providence, the first settlement in the new colony of DHROE ASILND \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
30. Rhode Island became a model colony which offered all settlers freedom of LGOREIIN \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and government.
31. A Puritan clergyman named Thomas Hooker also objected to Massachusetts’ strict rules, especially the one which limited the GRIHT OT EOVT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
32. Hooker and the members of his congregation left the Bay Colony and founded Hartford, the first settlement in ONCEUNCITCT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
33. Another person who was banned from the Puritan colony for openly criticizing the church leadership was NANE USHCNNTHIO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
34. The serious-minded Puritans passed laws forbidding such light-hearted activities as card playing, DANNCIG \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the playing of religious music, and the celebration of Christmas.
35. Lawbreakers might be whipped, or locked in the KSSTOC \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or pillory.
36. Education was important to the Puritans because they wanted children to read the BLEIB \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ well, and do arithmetic.
37. The Puritans and their descendants established America’s first LICBUP SOCOHLS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
38. They also founded HVARRAD \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the first American college, as a school to train New England’s most influential clergymen.
39. The Puritans were noted for their HRAD RWOK \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and enjoyed getting together to build a house or a school.
40. The Puritans had fun at quilting parties and NSHUKIG SEEB \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Thought Questions: Answer the following questions in COMPLETE SENTENCES.**

1. Why did the Puritans decide to settle in America?
2. Did the Puritan leaders act wisely when they forced out future colonial leaders, such as Roger Williams, Thomas Hooker, and Anne Hutchinson?
3. In statement 30, it is said that Rhode Island became a “model colony which offered all settlers freedom of religion and government.” How did this make Rhode Island a “model colony?”
4. With the passing of the first generation of Puritan settlers, church attendance began to drop. By 1700, strict Puritanism had all but vanished in New England. Why do you think this happened?