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Puritan Influence in Colonization



The Puritans were a group of English _____ in the 16th and 17th centuries who sought to purify the Church of England from its _____ practices. They believed in a simpler form of worship and strict adherence to the _____. Frustrated with the lack of progress and persecution they faced in England, many Puritans decided to embark on a _____ to the New World for religious freedom and new opportunities.

In 1620, a group known as the _____, who were separatist Puritans, sailed on the Mayflower to establish a new _____ where they could practice their faith without interference. They landed at a place they named _____, in present-day Massachusetts. This marked one of the first successful colonies in North America, setting a _____ for future Puritan migrations.

The Puritans' influence in the New World was significant. They established a _____ based on their religious beliefs, which emphasized hard work, education, and a communal lifestyle. Their legal _____ was deeply intertwined with their religious convictions, influencing the _____ of laws and governance in the colonies.

One of their notable contributions was the emphasis on _____. They believed that everyone should be able to read the Bible, which led to the establishment of the first public _____ in America. In 1636, they founded Harvard College for training clergy and other community _____, which was one of the first institutions of higher education in North America.

The Puritan ethos significantly shaped the _____ and social structure of New England. They valued sobriety, industry, and community, laying the ethical foundation of the American work _____. Despite their intolerance for other religious practices, the Puritan legacy in terms of governmental and educational _____ has had a lasting effect on the United States.

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