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# Puritans in England



The Puritans were a group of English Protestants. They wanted to "purify" the \_\_\_\_\_ of England. The Puritan movement began in the late 16th century. Puritans believed in simple \_\_\_\_\_. They thought that the Church of England was too much like the Catholic Church. The \_\_\_\_\_ wanted to eliminate any practices not rooted in the Bible. They emphasized personal \_\_\_\_\_ and devotion.

The Puritans faced much opposition in England. Many of them were persecuted for their \_\_\_\_\_. This led some Puritans to leave England and settle in other places. The most famous of these groups traveled to \_\_\_\_\_ on the Mayflower. These Puritans established the \_\_\_\_\_ Colony in 1620. They sought religious freedom and a place to practice their faith without \_\_\_\_\_.

In England, the Puritans had a significant impact on society. They played a key role in the English \_\_\_\_\_. The war was partly a conflict between Puritan and non-Puritan forces. After the war, the Puritans helped establish the \_\_\_\_\_ under Oliver Cromwell. This period saw many Puritan reforms in \_\_\_\_\_ and society.

Puritan beliefs included the importance of hard work and thrift. They valued \_\_\_\_\_ and established schools to ensure everyone could read the Bible. Their influence on \_\_\_\_\_ and American culture is still evident today. The Puritans left a lasting legacy in both \_\_\_\_\_. They shaped religious and social norms that continue to be relevant.

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