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## BEGINNINGS/AGE OF FAITH/AGE OF REASON (PP. 3-18)



1. Archeological and anthropological evidence indicates that the first peoples began arriving on this continent around \_\_\_\_\_\* to \_\_\_\_\_\* years ago across the \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to what is now \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \* According to other archeological and anthropological evidence, coupled with data from the HGP (Human Genome Project) claims that people may have also come from \_\_\_\_\_ across the south \_\_\_\_\_ and from northern \_\_\_\_\_.
3. With millions in their population, the \_\_\_\_\_ empire was the largest Native civilization in the Americas.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ some of the first explorers to write journals, letters and books about the *New World*.
5. In order to fund their expeditions, the explorers emphasized \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ set off on an expedition starting in \_\_\_\_\_ and eventually he wound up in \_\_\_\_\_ where he wandered for the next eight years searching for other Europeans.
7. The first Puritans landed in \_\_\_\_\_ on the tip of \_\_\_\_\_ just before Christmas.
8. In general, the Puritans are \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Persecuted in England many Puritans had their \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
10. They left England for \_\_\_\_\_, where they eventually left to \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Puritan theology was a mix of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The doubt centered on whether someone was one of the \_\_\_\_\_ or the \_\_\_\_\_.
13. How was one to know in which category they belonged? \_\_\_\_\_
14. American Puritans came to value \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_.

### The Salem Witch Trials

1. When and how did the hysteria begin? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ were among the 1<sup>st</sup> accused.
3. Famous minister \_\_\_\_\_ argued that the epidemic proved New England was a *holy land*, since \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ people were accused with \_\_\_\_\_ being executed (of these, \_\_\_\_\_ were hung and one man, Giles Corey, was \_\_\_\_\_).
5. (Not in Book) What brought the trials to a close? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. \_\_\_\_\_'s famous play *The \_\_\_\_\_* was written about the trials.

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15. What were advantages and disadvantages to the Puritan's contract/compact ideals? \_\_\_\_\_  
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16. With the long complex narrative of The Bible, the Puritans could see \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and saw life as a \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_ to salvation.
17. The Puritans believed that the Bible \_\_\_\_\_.
18. The Puritans emphasized education so that \_\_\_\_\_.

Characteristics of Puritan Writing
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19. The Age of Reason/Enlightenment began in \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ centuries who called themselves \_\_\_\_\_.
20. **Rationalism** is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
21. Rationalists believed that God's gift to humanity was \_\_\_\_\_,  
which allowed people to discover both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ truth.
22. Define **Deism**: \_\_\_\_\_.
23. The Age of Reason was an age of \_\_\_\_\_, since most literature \_\_\_\_\_.
24. The most recognized masterpiece of the Age of Reason would be \_\_\_\_\_'s *The* -  
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The Rationalist Overview
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