

Religious Freedom in Early America

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Understanding the Quest for Liberty

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about religious freedom and the early colonists.

1. What were some reasons that motivated Pilgrims to come to America?

2. Which group wanted to 'purify' the Church of England?

- A. Pilgrims
- B. Puritans
- C. Quakers

3. Quakers sought tolerance for their beliefs.

True False

4. Catholics came to America to practice their faith ____ without fear.

5. How did the desire for religious liberty affect the early settlers?

6. What does Galatians 5:1 teach us about liberty?

- A. It encourages us to be free in Christ.
- B. It tells us to follow all laws strictly.
- C. It asks us to avoid any form of worship.

7. All religious groups faced the same level of persecution in Europe.

True False

8. The ____ were among the first settlers to come to America seeking freedom from persecution.

9. Why is religious freedom significant in today's world?

10. What can we learn from the colonists' quest for religious liberty?

- A. That everyone should believe the same thing.
- B. The importance of respecting different beliefs.
- C. The need to follow strict rules in worship.

Answer Key

1. They wanted to escape religious persecution in England and find a place to worship freely. 2. Puritans 3. True 4. freely 5. It led them to establish colonies where they could worship according to their beliefs without fear of persecution. 6. It encourages us to be free in Christ. 7. False 8. Pilgrims 9. It allows people to worship as they choose, promoting peace and respect among different beliefs. 10. The importance of respecting different beliefs.