

Review Worksheet: Massachusetts Bay - City Upon a Hill

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Exploring Faith and Community in New England

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about the Massachusetts Bay Colony and John Winthrop's vision.

1. What was John Winthrop's vision for the Massachusetts Bay Colony?

- A. To create a godly community
- B. To find gold and riches
- C. To establish a trading post

2. What does it mean to be a 'light' to others, according to the lesson?

3. The Puritans believed they had a special covenant with God.

- True False

4. The Massachusetts Bay Colony was meant to be a ____ for other communities.

5. What was one reason community was important to the Puritans?

- A. To support each other in faith
- B. To compete with other colonies
- C. To gain wealth and power

6. How did biblical principles influence colonial leadership in the Massachusetts Bay Colony?

7. Matthew 5:14 describes how a city on a hill cannot be hidden.

- True False

8. Winthrop's famous sermon was called 'A Model of ____ Charity.'

9. What did the Puritans aim to demonstrate through their community?

- A. A lifestyle of wealth
- B. A model of Christian faith
- C. A system of trade

10. What special motivation did the early New England settlers have for creating their communities?

Answer Key

1. To create a godly community 2. Being a 'light' means showing God's love and guidance to others through our actions and words. 3. True 4. model 5. To support each other in faith 6. Biblical principles guided leaders to make decisions based on faith and morality, aiming to create a society that reflected God's will. 7. True 8. Christian 9. A model of Christian faith 10. They wanted to create a society based on their Christian beliefs and to live in a way that honored God.