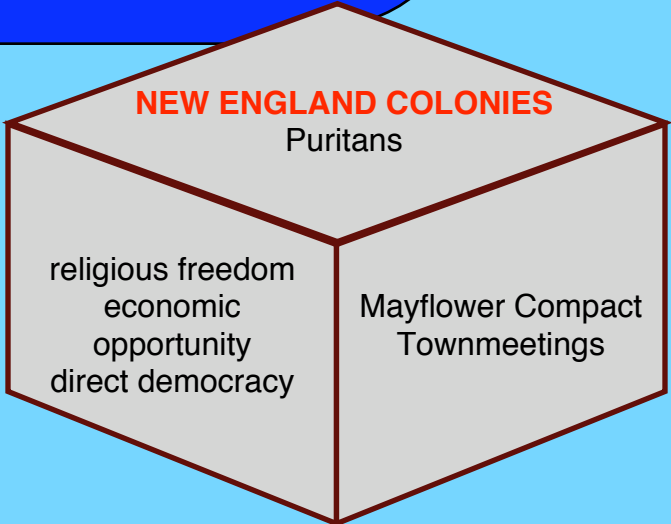


The student will describe how early European exploration and colonization resulted in cultural interactions among Europeans, Africans, and American Indians (First Americans).

European colonization resulted in a redistribution of population as millions of people from Europe and Africa voluntarily and involuntarily moved to the New World.

Exploration and colonization initiated worldwide commercial expansion as agricultural products were exchanged between the Americas and Europe.

In time, colonization led to ideas of representative government and religious toleration that over several centuries would inspire similar transformations in other parts of the world.



MIDDLE COLONIES

English, Dutch, and German

religious freedom
economic opportunity

