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NEW ENGLAND STUDY GUIDE

1. Who were the Pilgrims? _____

2. What document did the Pilgrims sign when they got to the Plymouth, what did it say and why was it so important? _____

3. Who were the Puritans? _____

4. What is the soil like in New England and why? _____

5. Why were harbors so important to the development of cities? _____

6. Where did most of the early settlers live and why? _____

7. During colonial times, most clothes were made by hand. Samuel Slater built what that changed that? _____

8. Why was whaling such an important industry in New England? _____

9. Many New England villages have houses, shops, a church and other buildings built around an empty field. What is that field called? _____

10. Why are town meetings important in many New England villages? _____

11. From your notes, what are three ways that people in New England use the land?

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12. You should be able to name the states and capitals of New England.

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