**Chapter 5 Lesson 2**

**“New European Colonies”**

**French and Dutch Settlements**

1. What part of North America did Samuel de Champlain explore in 1603?
2. What was the Northwest Passage?
3. Why did explorers search for a Northwest Passage?
4. What colony was founded by Champlain in 1608?
5. What was good about the location of this colony?
6. The French established other colonies in North America. What did they call these colonies?
7. What was Henry Hudson searching for when he sailed for the Dutch in 1609?
8. What did Hudson do when the river became shallow, before turning back?
9. What did the Dutch name their colonies in North America?
10. What did the Dutch name the main settlement in their colony?
11. Why did the Dutch choose Manhattan Island as the site of their main settlement?

**Explorers and Early Settlements of North America**

1. Which explorer reached North America first? What country did he sail for?
2. Which two explorers sailed under the flag of the country in which they were born?
3. Which body of water is named after one of the explorers?

**New Amsterdam Grows**

1. How did New Amsterdam become a thriving town with a diverse population?
2. What country would eventually take over New Amsterdam? What did they change its name to?

**Chapter 5 Lesson 3**

**“The First Colonies”**

**The Pilgrims**

1. Name some reasons why colonists came to America.
2. Why didn’t some people like the Church of England?
3. Who were Separatists?
4. What is persecution?
5. Why did Bradford’s group decide to leave England?
6. Who are Pilgrims?
7. Who did Bradford ask for permission to begin a new settlement in America?

**The Mayflower**

1. About how many Pilgrims sailed to America in 1620?
2. What was the name of their ship?
3. Why did the Pilgrims land at Cape Cod rather than Virginia as planned?
4. When the Pilgrims decided to find a place to settle in New England, where did they choose?
5. What was the Mayflower Compact?
6. In what way was the Mayflower Compact a step toward self-government?
7. What hardships did the Pilgrims face when they started their colony?
8. How do you think the Pilgrims felt when they saw and heard Samoset?

**A Thanksgiving Celebration**

1. Who was Massasoit?
2. How did Squanto help the Pilgrims survive?
3. Why did the Pilgrims hold a celebration of thanksgiving? Why did they invite the Wampanoag?
4. How long was their celebration? What did they eat? What else did they do to celebrate?

**The Puritans Arrive**

1. Why did the Puritans sail to America?
2. What was happening to the Puritans back in England?
3. Who led the Puritans to America?
4. What did Winthrop mean with his quote?
5. What did the Puritans do in 1628 to make sure they would not face hardships?
6. About how many ships and people came with Winthrop in 1630?
7. What did the Puritans name their colony? Their main settlement?
8. What did the colony’s economy thrive on?

**The Puritan Way of Life**

1. What was at the center of each town? What was it used for?
2. Why did the Puritans want their children to learn how to read?
3. What important step was taken in 1635 to make sure children were educated?