Physical and Religious Struggle

in

Colonial and Puritan Times

Compose an informative essay using information from the texts in this unit. Focus on the physical and religious struggles experienced by the colonists and Puritans who settled in North America.

The texts you will use include:

“Of Plymouth Plantation” (p. 100)

“The General History of Virginia” (p. 90)

“The Life of Olaudah Equiano” (p. 80)

Puritan Poetry (p. 112)

“Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God” (p. 120)

Don’t forget – you have many helpful notes in your composition books about these writings. Use them.

Choose one of these three ways to organize your essay:

***A*** ***B*** ***C***

Introduction Introduction Introduction

Physical Struggles Colonists Historical Documents

Religious Struggles Slaves Poetry

Conclusion Puritans Sermon

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\* The purpose of this essay is to inform, or to communicate factual information in an organized way.

\* It is to be written in a formal manner (no “I” or “you”).

\* Make your paragraphs complete and clear, and be sure to stick to one topic per paragraph.

\* Use at least one quote from 4 of the 7 pieces of literature, backed up with your explanations.