Unit 2: The Colonial Era

Key Terms
Puritan

Someone who wanted to "purify" (reform/change) the Church of England and were driven out of their home. Many colonized Massachusetts for Religious freedom.
Separatist

Someone who wanted to split (separate) from the official Church of England
A person who takes an especially long journey for religious reasons.
persecute

- To mistreat due to one's religion, race, or political beliefs
a contract granted by the king to individuals or groups who were to be in charge of settlement and then govern the settlers
colony

- A group of people who settle in a distant land, but who are still under the rule of their native land.
Mayflower Compact

- A document created by the Pilgrims that allowed for self-government and a lawmaking body of elected officials.
Person who signs a contract to work for a set number of years in exchange for ocean passage to the colonies.