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## LESSON 13

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### Fill-in-the-Blank Exercise:

1. In 1675, some local Native American tribes attacked several frontier settlements in Western \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Governor William Barclay of Virginia did not send a \_\_\_\_\_ to protect the settlers from Native American attacks, leading to accusations that he cared more about the \_\_\_\_\_ than the safety of the colonists.
3. Nathaniel Bacon was a young, wealthy plantation owner who promised to lead a volunteer \_\_\_\_\_ against the Native American tribes.
4. Governor Barclay rejected Bacon's proposal, calling it too \_\_\_\_\_, and declared Bacon to be in \_\_\_\_\_ after he attacked Native communities.
5. Bacon and his followers eventually burned \_\_\_\_\_ to the ground, forcing Governor Barclay to flee.
6. After Bacon's death, the English government instituted harsher \_\_\_\_\_ and restrictions against African slaves, which sowed the seeds of \_\_\_\_\_ animosity.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ company attempted to settle Northern Virginia, which at that time was actually \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The settlers of the Popham Colony built a fort known as \_\_\_\_\_ and a 30-ton ship called \_\_\_\_\_ of Sagadahoc.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ winter of 1607-1608 was particularly harsh, leading to severe food shortages and difficulties in cultivating \_\_\_\_\_.
10. After facing leadership problems and tense relations with the Native tribes, the remaining settlers of the Popham Colony decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the colony and return to England.
11. The Pilgrims, who left Holland for the New World, secured a patent from the \_\_\_\_\_ Company to settle within the Virginia Territory.
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ Compact, signed aboard the Mayflower, established a political body and became a basis for government in the \_\_\_\_\_ Colony.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ was elected as the first governor of the Plymouth Colony, and after his death, \_\_\_\_\_ was chosen to take his place and led the colony for over 30 years.
14. The original communal system in Plymouth was replaced by a \_\_\_\_\_ system, which led to increased productivity and prosperity in the colony.
15. The Plymouth Colony was absorbed by the larger \_\_\_\_\_ Bay Colony in 1691, but it remained virtually self-governing until that time.

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### Multiple Choice Questions:

1. What was the main reason the settlers in Western Virginia appealed to Governor William Barclay in 1675?

- a) They wanted to expand their territory
- b) They sought protection from Native American attacks
- c) They wanted lower taxes
- d) They needed more land for farming

1. Who led the rebellion against Governor William Barclay's administration in 1676?

- a) William Bradford
- b) George Popham
- c) Nathaniel Bacon
- d) John Carver

1. Which of the following was a result of Bacon's Rebellion?

- a) The colony's taxes were reduced
- b) Harsher punishments and restrictions were instituted against African slaves
- c) The Native Americans were driven out of Virginia
- d) The colony of Virginia was divided into two

1. What was the main reason for the failure of the Popham Colony in present-day Maine?

- a) Attacks by Native American tribes
- b) Leadership problems and severe winter conditions
- c) Lack of interest from the settlers
- d) Conflict with the Plymouth Colony

1. What significant structure did the Popham Colony build during their settlement?

- a) A lighthouse
- b) A trading post
- c) A ship called the Virginia of Sagadahoc
- d.) A military fort named Fort Popham



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6. Why did the Pilgrims decide to leave Holland for the New World?
- a) They were forced out by the Dutch government
  - b) They sought better economic opportunities and religious freedom
  - c) They wanted to avoid becoming Dutch citizens
  - d) They were fleeing from religious persecution by the English Crown
7. What was the name of the document signed aboard the Mayflower that established a political body for the Plymouth Colony?
- a) The Magna Carta
  - b) The Virginia Charter
  - c) The Mayflower Compact
  - d) The Fundamental Orders of Connecticut
8. Who was elected as the first governor of the Plymouth Colony?
- a) William Brewster
  - b) John Carver
  - c) William Bradford
  - d) George Popham
9. What was the primary reason the Pilgrims established a free enterprise system in Plymouth Colony?
- a) To increase the colony's military strength
  - b) To ensure that everyone had equal land
  - c) To solve the problem of laziness and inefficiency in the communal system
  - d) To comply with the demands of the English Crown
10. Which of the following statements is true about the Plymouth Colony's early interactions with Native Americans?
- a) They were constantly at war with the Native Americans
  - b) They formed an alliance with the Native Americans, particularly with Squanto
  - c) The Native Americans attacked and destroyed the Plymouth Colony
  - d) The Pilgrims refused to interact with the Native Americans





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### Essay Questions:

1. **Discuss the causes and consequences of Bacon's Rebellion. How did this event shape future relations between the colonists and the English government?**
2. **Analyze the challenges faced by the Popham Colony and explain why it ultimately failed. How did this failure impact future English colonization efforts in North America?**
3. **Explain the significance of the Mayflower Compact in the development of self-government in the American colonies. How did this document influence later democratic principles in the United States?**
4. **Compare and contrast the Plymouth Colony's free enterprise system with the earlier communal systems in both Plymouth and Jamestown. What were the results of this shift, and what lessons were learned?**
5. **Evaluate the role of religious beliefs in the Pilgrims' decision to leave Holland and settle in the New World. How did these beliefs influence their interactions with both the Native Americans and other settlers?**





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1. In 1675, some local Native American tribes attacked several frontier settlements in Western Virginia.
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3. Nathaniel Bacon was a young, wealthy plantation owner who promised to lead a volunteer militia against the Native American tribes.
4. Governor Barclay rejected Bacon's proposal, calling it too radical, and declared Bacon to be in rebellion after he attacked Native communities.
5. Bacon and his followers eventually burned Jamestown to the ground, forcing Governor Barclay to flee.
6. After Bacon's death, the English government instituted harsher punishments and restrictions against African slaves, which sowed the seeds of racial animosity.
7. The Plymouth company attempted to settle Northern Virginia, which at that time was actually Maine.
8. The settlers of the Popham Colony built a fort known as Fort St. George and a 30-ton ship called Virginia of Sagadahoc.
9. The winter of 1607-1608 was particularly harsh, leading to severe food shortages and difficulties in cultivating crops.
10. After facing leadership problems and tense relations with the Native tribes, the remaining settlers of the Popham Colony decided to abandon the colony and return to England.
11. The Pilgrims, who left Holland for the New World, secured a patent from the London Company to settle within the Virginia Territory.
12. The Mayflower Compact, signed aboard the Mayflower, established a political body and became a basis for government in the Plymouth Colony.
13. John Carver was elected as the first governor of the Plymouth Colony, and after his death, William Bradford was chosen to take his place and led the colony for over 30 years.
14. The original communal system in Plymouth was replaced by a free enterprise system, which led to increased productivity and prosperity in the colony.
15. The Plymouth Colony was absorbed by the larger Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1691, but it remained virtually self-governing until that time.





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### Answer Key:

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2. Who led the rebellion against Governor William Barclay's administration in 1676?
  - Answer: c) Nathaniel Bacon
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4. What was the main reason for the failure of the Popham Colony in present-day Maine?
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