

American History Presentation—Religion in the Colonies

With your group, you are to answer the following questions regarding your assigned religious group. Eastside students will present this to the class on Wednesday, September 13. Mandarin students will present on Thursday, September 14. You may use your textbook, the internet, and other resources. Note: Each student will turn in a one page summary describing the information he or she provided to /for the presentation (i.e. origins, beliefs, etc.).

- What are the characteristics of your religious group?
- What are their beliefs?
- What are their origins?
- Where did they settle (in the New World)? Why there?
- Who are the important people/leaders (if any) associated with your religious group?
- What did they do?
- What are the main teachings of your religious group?
- How do the practices of your colonial religious group compare with those of today?
- Have their practices changed? If so, do you think these changes have been for the good? Why or why not?

Groups:

- Puritans
- Baptists
- Quakers
- Presbyterians
- Lutherans
- Anabaptist Groups