
Lesson Excerpt: Learning More About the Pilgrims

Purpose/Objective: Students learn about the Pilgrims' religious beliefs and values, including God's sovereignty and covenants, which influenced their political views about popular sovereignty.

Suggested Reading: Chapter 2 of *Miracle of America* sourcebook/text. Students read sections 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.5.

KWL Chart: At beginning of unit, students complete first 2 columns of chart, writing what they KNOW about Pilgrims and what they WANT TO KNOW. After lessons, students complete 3rd column on what they LEARNED about Pilgrims. (Students continue what they LEARNED in Parts 2 and 3 of this unit.) Students share one point they learned about Pilgrims that surprised or intrigued them. Students raise questions they still have about Pilgrims. If question is not addressed in lesson or group discussion, students may optionally pursue the answer with research and write down their findings. The KWL Chart may also be done with more specific topic of Pilgrims' religious beliefs. See "KWL Charts" in "Supporting Resources" section of this course guide, p. 318-319.

Resource: *The Miracle of America High School Teacher Course Guide*

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Activity Location

Miracle of America High School Teacher Course Guide, Unit 2, Part 1, Activity 8: Learning More About the Pilgrims, pp. 69. HS.

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