

Day 20:

SWBAT: explain and cite the reasons why the other New England colonies were established.



Hooker's Company near the Connecticut.

Connecticut

As we discussed briefly last week, the Puritans and their zealous need to create "*a city upon a hill*" led to a climate where people felt unwelcomed. A prime example of this was Thomas Hooker who left Boston in 1636 and settled Hartford, Connecticut. He did this because he opposed the freedmen in Boston who were the only people allowed to take part or vote in government.

In Connecticut Hooker created a government that welcomed people of "all" religions and allowed a percentage of people to vote.

How did this differ from Boston?

Because religion was so important to the Puritans, they would not tolerate anyone whose religious beliefs differed from their own

Why could one argue that the Puritans were hypocrites? (Answer Below)

Hypocrite: a person who claims or pretends to have certain beliefs about what is right but who behaves in a way that disagrees with those beliefs

