Questions Day 9-22

What changes in England allowed for colonization in the 1600s?

The English Defeat of the Spanish Armada played an important role in English colonization of North America. How?

Why was The Virginia House of Burgesses important to colonial America?

Who wrote Plymouth Plantation? Why is this important?

How were the Jamestown colony and Plymouth colony alike and how were they different? (answer with a paragraph)

How did the Plymouth Colony end up in what is present day Massachusetts vs Virginia? There are two answers given to this question. Play careful attention to both answers and the reasons given for each. Take good notes as you watch the different presentations and read Plymouth Plantation. (Give both answers and write what this shows you about learning history.)

Read this Paragraph from Educational Portal.

Having chosen an abandoned Indian village as the site for Plymouth, they settled in the empty huts. Bradford knew that the colony could only survive if they had a harvest their first year, since there would be no re-supply shipments. So, he directed that each family plant their own seeds and provide their own food. This task was aided, once again, by their Indian predecessors, who had done all of the hard work of clearing fields for planting. But still, they struggled to get their European crops to grow in New England, and they survived only by raiding food stores the Indians had left behind. This abandoned village must have seemed God-sent to the villagers. The Pilgrims couldn't have known what had really happened.

Does the fact that the Indians who lived here before they arrived had cleared the land and stored the food make this less “God sent?”

Why did the English migrate to the new world?

How did conflict with religious dissenters, among other forces, lead to the expansion of New England? Write a paragraph and give an example.