**Chapter 1 – Massacre at the Mystic**

“It was a fearful sight to see them….thus frying in the fire and the streams of blood quenching the same, and horrible was the stick and scent thereof; but the victory seemed a sweet sacrifice, and they gave the praise therof to God, who had wrought so wonderfully for them…” (page 9)

*William Bradford, Governor of Plymouth Colony – 1620*

1. In your own words, what is the governor saying about the massacre of the Pequots? Do you think this would be tolerated in the world today? Explain your answer.
2. List two ways the Puritans viewed the natives. Use textual evidence (page number and quote) to support your answer.
3. Why did the Puritans come to America?
4. True or False – The Pilgrims came to America with peaceful intentions. Cite evidence from the text to support your answer.
5. Write a paragraph explaining how believing you are God’s “chosen people” can be a dangerous proposition?
6. List 2 ways was the Pequot way of life threatened by the arrival of the English.
7. What events triggered the Massacre at the Mystic? Why would the English attack the Pequots if they were “inclined” to believe their version of events?
8. Give one example in which the natives lived up to the common held Puritan belief that there were “savages”?
9. In what way did the Battle at the Mystic shift the balance of power between the Natives and the colonists?
10. In what ways was King Phillips War (Metacom’s War) an extension of the Pequot War?
11. What is **Manifest Destiny**? How did both of these wars plant the seeds for the American belief of manifest destiny?
12. In what way(s) does the Pequot tribe live on today?

**Modern Day Connection - (20% of Grade)**

Research the beliefs, goals, and treatment of human beings by ISIS. Then write two paragraphs comparing/contrasting Puritan beliefs, goals, and treatment of the Native Americans to that of ISIS.