**GUIDED READING EXERCISE**

**Chapter 4—The Northern Colonies in the Seventeenth Century, 1601–1700**

* **How did religious dissidents from England come to establish colonies in northern North America?**

***Download and save this document so you can return to it to take notes and later use it for studying.*** *As you read the chapter, fill in the chart below to remind yourself where each dissenting group settled, why they emigrated from England, and how they chose to govern themselves once they arrived in North America. If you copy and paste from the text, make sure you place quotation marks around the copied material; if you are able to describe the process in your own words, however, you should do so.*

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|  | **Motivations for settlement** | **Colonies settled** | **Governing principles** |
| **Pilgrims/Separatists** |  |  |  |
| **Puritans** |  |  |  |
| **Roger Williams and Puritan dissidents** |  |  |  |
| **Quakers** |  |  |  |

*After you have read the chapter, use your notes to compose an essay that answers the following question:*

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*Be sure to include an opening, introductory paragraph in which you state your thesis. Then use the body of your essay to provide evidence from the chapter to support that thesis. When thinking about how to organize this essay, you might want to consider what Pilgrims, Puritans, Puritan dissidents such as Roger Williams, and Quakers had in common and how they differed. Consider how their common or conflicting motivations and principles may have affected the development of the northern colonies. End by writing a clear conclusion to your essay.*