Social Studies 8
Chapter 3 – AK

Section 2

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Many of the conflicts among the puritans were due to religious views controlling government actions - this lead to dissenters being forced to leave Massachusetts and in more extreme cases, some people being accused of witchcraft and put to death.

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New England colonists worked as merchants, fishermen, shipbuilders and as skilled craftspeople such as, blacksmithing, weaving and printing.

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Education was important because parents in Massachusetts wanted their children to be able to read the Bible.

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1.
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2.
    a. Many of the church leaders were also the leaders of government - therefore the government was controlled by religious views.
    b. The colonists that left Massachusetts to start Connecticut and Rhode Island separated church and government.
3.
    a. The New England colonists did not have large plantations instead they worked as merchants, fishermen, shipbuilders and as skilled craftspeople such as, blacksmithing, weaving and printing.
    b. The merchants' power and wealth lead to them becoming leading members.
4.
    a. The Massachusetts Bay Colony passed some of the first laws requiring parents to provide instruction for their children. Communities established town schools.
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5. Student graphic organizers should be well conceived and should reflect a knowledge and appropriate application of the geographical and historical material in Section 2.

6. Student ideas should be well conceived and should reflect a knowledge and appropriate application of the geographical and historical material in Section 2.