

## 3.2 New England Colonies (pp. 76-81)

**READING CHECKS:** Answer each question as you read the text.

- Why was the Mayflower Compact an important step toward representative government?
- Describe the significance of the Fundamental Orders of Connecticut.

**KEY TERMS:** Define each term's meaning or significance in terms of the text.

- dissent
- persecute
- Puritan
- Separatist
- Pilgrim
- Mayflower Compact
- toleration