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Paper I

Optional Preview Period *Through* **Wednesday September 24, 2006** By Blackboard
Due: **Friday, October 3**, by Blackboard
Length: c. 5 pages, Typed, Double Spaced

Sources:

Wood, *New England's Prospect*
Morton, *Mourt's Relation* (Internet document)
Other Internet sources as appropriate.

Objective: Comparison to uncover differences and similarities in immigrant groups.

Instructions (choose *either* option).

1. Compare the way the Pilgrims (using Mourt and others) and Puritans (using Wood and others) encountered the **physical environment** in the new world. Consider attitudes, observations, difficulties and obstacles as they described them, and whatever else seems pertinent. What insight do the primary sources give us regarding the character of these earliest English settlers.

OR

2. Compare the way the Pilgrims (using Mourt and others) and Puritans (using Wood and others) encountered the **Native Americans** in the new world. Consider attitudes, observations, difficulties and obstacles as they described them, and whatever else seems pertinent. What insight do the primary sources give us regarding the character of these earliest English settlers

The preview is optional. If you want my preliminary remarks and suggestions you can ask for those by submitting in the Preview Area on Blackboard, no later than Midnight, September 24.

Final Paper Must be submitted via Blackboard Submit Papers Process, no later than midnight, Friday, October 3.

Papers and Previews must be submitted electronically using the Blackboard.

I'll demonstrate how to do this in class. IF you have questions or difficulty, bring the paper to me on a floppy disk or firestick and I'll show you how to submit it on the machine in my office.